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THE GENEVA TRIBUNAL

The Case of the United States as It will be Presented.

A Powerful Indictment Against Great Britain.

Her Failure to Observe Neutrality Throughout the War.

The Conduct of Great Britain Contrasted with Other Nations.

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Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 15.—The indictment of the Government of Great Britain, as presented in the "case of the United States," laid before the Tribunal of Arbitration at Geneva, is a document which will challenge the profound attention of the civilized world. This Court of Nations has now taken jurisdiction of this great case after it has been largely divested of the elaborately-woven, sophistical, legal and judicial arguments of either side, prolonged through years of diplomatic correspondence, and establishing finally a basis in the Treaty of Washington which may properly be considered the organic act of the Tribunal.

THE LAW AND THE FACTS.

These are presented to the Tribunal in a printed volume covering 480 pages, and have been prepared during the interim since the adjournment of the Joint High Commission, by Hon. J. C. BANCROFT DAVIS, agent of the United States before the Tribunal, who has been assisted in his researches and compilations by C. C. BEAMAN, Esq., the whole work having had the counsel, inspection and co-operation, as it progressed, of Hon. CALEB CUSHING, of Counsel for the United States before the Tribunal of Arbitration. This elaborate argument is arranged in six separate divisions. The first is the brief "Introduction," wherein is recounted the circumstances of the meeting of the Joint High Commission, with a summary of the protocols of proceedings, ending with the Treaty of WASHINGTON *in extenso*, as the grand result of a negotiation which had extended through eight years of time, and the whole of one and parts of two Administrations. Part II. is devoted to a review of "the unfriendly course pursued by Great Britain toward the United States from the outbreak to the close of the insurrection." Part III., to "the duties which Great Britain, as a neutral, should have observed toward the United States." Part IV., to "wherein Great Britain failed to perform its duties as a neutral." Part V., to "wherein Great Britain failed to perform its duties as a neutral in respect to the insurgent cruisers." Part VI., to enforcing the demand that "the tribunal should award (for damages) a sum in gross to the United States." Thus arranged and divided, are collated, condensed, presented and enforced the immense and almost startling array of facts, which now go, like any competent evidence in any ordinary tribunal, before the Court of Arbitration.

THE UNFRIENDLINESS OF GREAT BRITAIN.

Under this head the attention of the tribunal is called to the relations of the United States with Great Britain prior to 1860, which, from the close of the war of 1812 down to that time has been those of conciliation and friendship. The United States Congress had, during the Canadian rebellion of 1838, at the request of Great Britain, passed an act authorizing the Government to exercise exceptional powers to maintain the national neutrality; the Maine boundary question of 1842 had been adjusted in a spirit of conciliation; in 1846 they had accepted the proposal of Great Britain, made at their own suggestion, to adopt the forty-ninth parallel as a compromise line, giving to Great Britain the whole of Vancouver's Island; they waived, in 1850, by the Clayton-Bulwer Treaty, the right of acquisition across the Isthmus; they gave, in 1854, a reciprocity treaty to Canada, which was destitute of advantage to the United States; and all the political relations of the United States with England, save the episode of the war of 1812, had been those of increasing amity and friendship, confirmed by repeated yielding of extreme rights, rather than imperil the cordial relations which the United States so much desire to maintain with the nation nearest and dearest to them in physical proximity, the ties of consanguinity and commercial prosperity. By virtue of these things, and the gradual and steady assimilation of the financial and commercial policies of the two countries, the people of the United States were led to believe that there was in Great Britain, in the Summer of 1860, sympathy for the Government and affection for the people of the United States; and it is confidently assumed that they had a right at that time to believe that in any controversy which might grow out of the existence of slavery in any of the Southern States, Great Britain would not exercise her sovereign powers, either questionably or unquestionably, in favor of the supporters of slavery. The argument then proceeds to give a brief history of the movement of secession.

A review, at some length, of the secret history of the negotiations at Richmond, through the British and French Consuls at Charleston, follows, and it is shown that at the time these negotiations were purposely concealed from the United States Government, showing that here there was duplicity in the conduct of Great Britain, for while Lord LYONS was instructed to secure the assent of the United States to all the principles laid down in the Declaration of Paris *as a whole*, he was instructed, as to the insurgents, to secure their assent only to the second, third and fourth propositions.

THE DUTIES WHICH GREAT BRITAIN, AS A NEUTRAL, SHOULD HAVE OBSERVED TOWARD THE UNITED STATES.

This, the second branch of the subject, in the order in which the United States present it, involves the law of the case, which is presented at length. It is first held that the issue of the Queen's Proclamation, however hasty or precipitate, recognized the obligation, under the law of nations, to undertake the performance of the duties it imposed. The duties recognized by the Foreign Enlistment act are then recited, and it is asserted that during the insurrection this act was, by the construction of the English Courts, stripped of its effective power. All the invitations of the United States to Her Majesty's Government to amend it during the war proved abortive, but the appalling magnitude of the injury inflicted by British-built and British-manned cruisers upon the commerce of the United States, with which Great Britain was at peace, finally impelled the Government of the latter to take some steps toward a change. So that in January, 1867, an eminent Commission was convened for this purpose, and they finally made report that the act of 1819 was capable of improvement, and might be made more efficient by the enactment of several provisions set forth in the report. These recommendations were virtual admissions of the failure of Great Britain to observe effectually her duties as a neutral.

The undoubted duty of a neutral to detain a vessel illegally fitted out is held by the United States as a duty that existed by the law of nations prior to the Treaty of Washington; and it is one of the achievements of the treaty that for the purpose of this discussion the rule is to be taken as having the force of public law during the Southern rebellion.

The remainder of this branch of the case of the United States is devoted to showing how the liability of the neutral for the acts of cruisers illegally built, or equipped, or fitted out, or armed within its ports, may be terminated. And it is shown by citations that not only the United States, but that France, Spain, Portugal, and even Great Britain herself, have practically asserted the power of a neutral to protect its violated sovereignty, even against a commissioned vessel-of-war.

WHEREIN GREAT BRITAIN FAILED TO PERFORM ITS DUTIES AS A NEUTRAL.

In this division of the case of the United States, the Government of Great Britain is arraigned on the facts of her culpability and negligence, and her hostility to the United States, which was the animating cause of such negligence. And the argument vigorously and boldly starts out by confidently placing on the stand as the first witnesses to prove its facts, the Chancellor of the Exchequer in 1862, (Mr. GLADSTONE,) and the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs throughout the rebellion, Earl RUSSELL; and the third witness is the British Government itself, which has written itself down in the first article of the Treaty of Washington, as desiring to "express in a friendly spirit the regret felt" "for the escape, under whatever circumstances, of the *Alabama* and other vessels from British ports, and from the depredations committed by those vessels." Earl RUSSELL, April 26, 1864, in a speech, broadly stated that "the Confederate States have no ports except those of the Mersey and Clyde, from which they fit out ships to cruise against the Federals." Mr. GLADSTONE, Oct. 7, 1862, said: "There is no doubt that JEFFERSON DAVIS and other leaders of the South have made an army; they are making, it appears, a navy."

The argument points out to the Tribunal the unfriendly character of the order of Earl RUSSELL, of Jan. 31, 1862. The report then proceeds to give with great minuteness the action of the British Government in relation to the Confederate cruisers, and the establishment of agents in England and West Indies, for the purpose of procuring and equiping blockade runners for the transportation of munitions, carried to Nassau, in British bottoms. The United States confidently insist that Great Britain, by shielding and encouraging such a commerce, violated its duties as a neutral to the United States. The details of the *Alabama's* escape are given, and her subsequent armament at the Azores, with the remark that it is hardly deemed necessary to examine further in this connection, the evidence showing the palpable character of this vessel.

The career of the insurgent Government as a gigantic blockade-running concern is reviewed in the continued operations of the blockade-runners between Liverpool, Bermuda, Nassau and the Southern coast. The evidence is given of the direct connection of these shipments with the rebel Government.

WHEREIN GREAT BRITAIN FAILED TO PERFORM ITS DUTIES AS A NEUTRAL IN RESPECT TO THE INSURGENT CRUISERS.

This division of the case of the United States is devoted to a relation in detail of the acts of the several cruisers which will constitute specific claims against Great Britain. The general review of the facts which precede the narrative of the career of each of the cruisers, opens with a citation from Earl RUSSELL's letter to Messrs. MASON, SLIDELL and MANN, of Feb. 13, 1865, in which he denounces the acts of which the United States complain as "unwarrantable" and "totally unjustifiable." The argument then reviews the fact that British territory throughout the struggle was the base of the naval operations of the insurgents; that it was their arsenal as well; that these systematic operations of the insurgents were a violation of Great Britain's duties as a neutral; that British subjects habitually and notoriously engaged therein, in violation of the Queen's proclamation; that from the Queen's proclamation to the close of the struggle, Great Britain framed its rules, controlled its laws and its instructions, and governed its conduct in the interest of the insurgents. The hostile acts tolerated in British possessions are recapitulated, and the case increases in strength with each arraignment.

These facts, it is held, throw suspicion upon the acts of British officials toward insurgent cruisers, and they also show a persistent absence of real neutrality, which should incline the Tribunal to closely scrutinize their conduct. The United States, however, go further; they insist that the facts show an abnegation of all diligence to prevent the acts complained of; they ask the Tribunal to throw upon Great Britain the burden of proof to show that these acts could not have been prevented.

A narrative of the careers of the several Confederate cruisers is then given in exhaustive detail, covering the acts of the *Sumter*, the *Nashville*, the *Florida*, the *Alabama*, the *Tuscaloosa*, the *Retribution*, the *Japan*, or *Georgia*, the *Tallahassee*, the *Chickamauga* and the *Shenandoah*, and the United States claim that by the evidence submitted it is clearly proved that Great Britain connived at the construction and equipment of these rebel cruisers, to the prejudice and great damage of the United States, toward whom it was bound to maintain a friendly attitude.

SUMMARY OF THE POINTS ESTABLISHED.

In concluding this branch of the case, the argument presents the points which Mr. ADAMS, in the correspondence which followed the close of the insurrection, held to have been established by the United States, and maintains with confidence that every point made by Mr. ADAMS has now been sustained.

In leaving in the hands of the tribunal this part of their case, they think it no impropriety earnestly to call attention to the magnitude of the issues to be decided.

Many a vindictive and bloody war has grown out of less provocation than the United States thus suffered from a nation with which they supposed that they were holding friendly relations. If the Tribunal hold that the operations of BULLOCK, FRASER, TRENHOLM & Co., HUSE, HEYLIGER and others are legitimate, such decision will cause endless dissensions and wars. If cruisers can be fitted out in a neutral port to prey on the commerce of friendly nations, then the United States will be relieved, in the event of foreign wars, from the difficulties they encounter in watching a long line of coast.

The United States, in closing this branch of the case, call the attention of the tribunal to the fact that they came out from this long and bloody contest without serious cause of complaint against any nation except Great Britain. The action of Belgium, France, the Netherlands, Portugal, Prussia, Russia, Spain and Brazil is cited in strange and vivid contrast to that of Great Britain.

THE TRIBUNAL SHOULD AWARD A SUM IN GROSS TO THE UNITED STATES.

In the opening conference of the Joint High Commission relating to the *Alabama* claims, the American Commissioners stated the nature of the demands of the United States. They said that there were "extensive direct losses in the capture and destruction of a large number of vessels with their cargoes, and in the heavy national expenditures in the pursuit of the cruisers, and indirect injury in the transfer of a large part of the American commercial marine to the British flag, in the enhanced payments of insurance, in the prolongation of the war, and in the addition of a large sum to the cost of the war and the suppression of the rebellion." They further said that the amount of the direct losses to individuals "which had thus far been presented, amounted to about $14,000,000, without interest, which amount was liable to be greatly increased by claims which had not been presented;" and that the direct loss to the Government "in the pursuit of cruisers could easily be ascertained by certificates of Government accounting officers." They added that "in the hope of an amicable settlement, no estimate was made of the indirect losses, without prejudice, however, to the right of indemnification on their account in the event of no such settlement being made."

The claims as stated by the American Commissioners may be classified as follows:

1. The claims for direct losses growing out of the destruction of vessels and their cargoes by the insurgent cruisers.
2. The national expenditures in the pursuit of those cruisers.
3. The loss in the transfer of the American commercial marine to the British flag.
4. The enhanced payments of insurance.
5. The prolongation of the war and the addition of a large sum to the cost of the war and the suppression of the rebellion.

So far as these various losses and expenditures grew out of the acts committed by the several cruisers, the United States are entitled to ask compensation and remuneration therefore before this tribunal.

On all these points evidence is presented which will enable the tribunal to ascertain and determine the amount of the several losses and injuries complained of. To the amount thus shown should be added interest upon the claims to the day when the award is payable by the terms of the treaty, namely, twelve months after the date of the award. The usual legal rate of interest in the City of New-York, where most of the claims of individuals are held, is seven per cent. per annum. In some of the States it is greater; in few of them less. The United States make a claim for interest at that rate. The computation of the interest should be made from an average day to be determined. The United States suggests the 1st day of July, 1863, as the most equitable day.

Murder of a Colored Lawyer in Arkansas—Lynching Threatened.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 15.—A fiendish murder was committed in Lake Village, Chicat County, Arkansas, on Monday last, by two white men, who killed G. W. WYNN, a young colored lawyer, who had recently located there. The murder grew out of political differences in the late election in that county. Intense excitement prevails, and hundreds of armed men are pouring into the town. It is feared that the murderers will be taken from the jail and lynched.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Probable Termination of the "Retrenchment" Debate.

Unanimous Voting the Expenses for the Alabama Treaty Commissions—The Chicago Buildings—Miscellaneous.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The differences in the Senate regarding the manner in which the investigation of public abuses shall proceed, were substantially settled today by a caucus of the Republican members, which reached a very harmonious result. On motion of Mr. WILSON it was agreed to accept the first clause of Mr. TRUMBULL's resolution, which he has so earnestly pressed as a measure of instructions for the Committee, and the caucus then agreed that the following gentlemen should be proposed in the Senate on Monday as the Committee: Mr. BUCKINGHAM, of Connecticut, Chairman; Mr. HOWE, of Wisconsin; Mr. PRATT, of Indiana; Mr. HARLAN, of Iowa; Mr. POOL, of North Carolina; Mr. STEWART, of Nevada, and Mr. BAYARD, of Delaware. That part of Mr. TRUMBULL's resolution that was agreed to as a warrant for the appointment of the Committee is in the following words:

And that said Committee be instructed to inquire into the expenditures in all the branches of the service of the United States, and to report whether any, and what, offices ought to be abolished; whether any, and what, salaries or allowances ought to be reduced; what are the methods of procuring accountability in public officers or agents in the care and disbursement of public moneys; whether moneys have been paid out illegally; whether any officers or agents or other persons have been or are employed in the service without authority of law, or unnecessarily; and, generally, how and to what extent the expenses of the service of the country may and ought to be curtailed.

The matters of giving the Committee authority to send for persons and papers, to employ a clerk, and to sit during the recess, were all held in abeyance, to be conferred upon the Committee when it asks for them. It will be seen that the selection of the Committee is a discreet one, that none of the men who have been prominent on either side in the late acrimonious debate have been chosen. Senator BUCKINGHAM will be recognized as Chairman as an eminently pure and impartial man, and, like Messrs. POOL and PRATT, is not distinguished for his zeal for the Administration, while Senator BAYARD is one of the fairest of the Democrats. Messrs. HOWE, HARLAN and STEWART are more pronounced in their friendship for the Administration, but have not taken part in the late discussion. There is no excuse for the prolongation of the discreditable debate on Monday next.

THE FOREIGN APPROPRIATION.

When Gen. BANKS, today, announced in the House the meeting of the Geneva Conference, and alluded to this arbitrament of the nations with feeling and eloquence as the appropriate introduction to the presentation of the Appropriation bills for the payment of the expenses of the two Commissions now sitting under the Treaty of Washington, there was not a voice raised on either side to challenge the justice, propriety or expediency of the object. The bill to pay the expenses of the American branch of the Geneva Conference appropriating $250,000, and that to pay the expenses of the British-American Claims Commission, now sitting in this city, appropriating $62,275, were both passed without objection. Sir EDWARD THORNTON, the English Minister, who has just returned, was on the floor of the House at the time, and seemed especially pleased at the unanimous assent to this last pre-requisite to the full operation of the two Commissions. Mr. FISH is also rejoiced at the result. There was some anticipation that Gen. BUTLER would improve the opportunity to pay his respects to the Treaty of Washington, but Gen. BANKS intimated that it had been agreed to postpone the discussion of the merits of certain of the provisions of the treaty until the bills for carrying those provisions into effect are reported.

THE CHICAGO BUILDINGS.

Gen. GARFIELD today called up in Committee of the Whole the bill providing for the construction of a new Post-office and Custom-house at Chicago, the provisions of which have already been given. There was considerable discussion, but only two members, HOLMAN and RANDALL, both Democrats, objected, either to the building or the amount proposed. They made a show of their virtue and economy, but from all the rest who spoke, particularly GARFIELD, BANKS, VOORHEES, KELLEY and COX, there was a generous and noble expression of sympathy for the afflicted city, as well as an eloquent and forcible defense of the policy of erecting substantial and useful buildings for public purposes. Gen. BANKS declared that there was nothing which the people admired more than judicious expenditures for fine public buildings, constructed with the money of the people for the use of the people. The bill appropriates $4,000,000, and passed without a division.

DIPLOMATIC.

M. CATACAZY, late the Russian Minister to this country, is preparing to obey the commands of his Imperial master to return to St. Petersburg, showing that he places a somewhat lower estimate on the chances of his restoration to diplomatic relations with this country than would be indicated by his letters to the State Department, which have been published. He has put his property here in the hands of a real estate agency for sale, and the furniture of his house, table services, two carriages, horses and other effects are all included, as well as the unexpired lease of his house, which was taken for four years. Two years, or nearly, of the lease have still to run. The statement that Minister SCHENCK had asked to be recalled, and the other one that the Government had determined to recall him, are incorrect.

THE NEW ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

This morning a large number of gentlemen from the Pacific coast, including members of Congress, called on Hon. GEO. H. WILLIAMS, the recently-appointed Attorney-General, at his hotel, to tender their congratulations.

RESTITUTION.

The Treasury Department today received a check from FANT, WASHINGTON & Co., bankers, of this city, for between $10,000 and $11,000, that sum being the unexpended balance in their hands of moneys received from SETH JOHNSON, the Treasury defaulter, for speculation in bonds.

THE NEW-YORK BANKS AND THE MONEY MARKET.

The Secretary of the Treasury today submitted to the House of Representatives a letter from Controller HULBURD, dated Dec. 15, on the subject of the vote of inquiry in the House, whether any of the national banks in the City of New-York are in any way concerned in promoting an artificial scarcity of money. In compliance with this request, he states he was in New-York on the 12th, 13th and 14th insts., and in communication with leading bank officers of that city, and neither saw nothing nor heard nothing to indicate that any one of the national banks were engaged or interested in any attempt to create any stringency in the money market: and furthermore, that the substance of the House resolution had been telegraphed to him in New-York, and he made diligent inquiry in various quarters where information was likely to be obtained, and became satisfied that none of the national banks were implicated, or suspected of being implicated, in any effort to produce any artificial stringency in the money market.

FORTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

SECOND SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WASHINGTON, Friday, Dec. 15.

Mr. GARFIELD, of Ohio, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase at private sale or by condemnation the remainder of the square of ground on which the Post-office building in Chicago recently stood and not now owned by the Government, and if the same cannot be procured at a reasonable price, then to purchase some other square not more than two squares distant from that locality, and to proceed to have erected thereon a fire-proof building for the accommodation of the Custom-house, Sub-Treasury, Post-office, United States Courts and Pension and Internal Revenue offices. The bill appropriates $2,000,000, and provides that the total cost of the site and building shall not exceed $4,000,000. He explained the features of the bill and advocated its prompt passage.

Mr. RANDALL, of Pennsylvania, moved to strike out that part of the bill which limits the selection of the site to within two squares of the locality of the old Post-office. He thought that such limitation would place the Government in the power of a real estate combination.

Mr. PLATT, of Virginia, spoke against the amendment, and explained that, even with the proposed limitation, the Government would still have twenty-four squares to select from, so that there was nothing to be feared from any such combination.

Mr. HOLMAN, of Indiana, moved to reduce the total cost to $2,000,000.

Mr. PLATT opposed that amendment, and referred to the fact that the Post-office buildings in New-York and Boston were to cost $3,000,000 each, and to accommodate only the Post-offices and United States Courts.

Mr. RANDALL advocated Mr. HOLMAN's amendment, contending that $2,000,000 was a liberal allowance for a site and building. He thought the allusion to the New-York and Boston Custom-houses rather unfortunate, because by corruption and a profligate expenditure of the public money, and by the enlargement of the original plans, the building in New-York was likely to cost the Government $10,000,000 instead of $3,000,000.

Mr. KELLEY, of Pennsylvania, dissented entirely from the views of his colleague, and believed that the people of Philadelphia would dissent from them. They would rejoice in a liberal appropriation for Chicago, and that the Government should put up a building there that would be a monument in all time to come of the fire which had desolated that city. The Government could guard against fraud in the expenditure of the money there, as it could anywhere else, except, perhaps, in New-York, where the Tammany leaders had so corrupted the whole atmosphere that honesty was almost impossible in any department in that city. He was willing to vote for $4,000,000 for Chicago, and only regretted that the amount had been reduced from $5,000,000, the amount recommended by the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Mr. RANDALL reminded his colleague that the question was not one of charity at all.

Mr. KELLEY replied that he was not asking charity; he was only asking that the Government should deal with a generous justice to a stricken people; that was all. There was no charity in the proposition.

Mr. RANDALL—That was the line of the gentleman's argument.

Mr. MARSHALL, of Illinois, said that as a member of the Committee on Appropriations he had given his assent to the bill. He protested that neither Chicago nor Illinois asked any appropriation on account of charity. Chicago—a great city, one of the finest on the continent, the most rapidly growing city on the face of the earth—had been devastated and laid in ashes. The Government had important interests there; it had no Custom-house there, no Court-house, no Post-office, no public building, and it was the duty of the Government to furnish proper accommodations for the transaction of its business.

Mr. HOLMAN modified his amendment so as to make the total amount $3,000,000.

Mr. FARNSWORTH, of Illinois, opposed the amendment, and advocated the larger appropriation. The proposed building was to accommodate the Post-office, Custom-house, Courts, Sub-Treasury and Internal Revenue business, whereas the New-York building, was only for the Post-office and Courts. The Government had a Custom-house building in New-York which had cost $1,200,000, and there has already been expended on the Post-office which had not got beyond the first floor, nearly $2,000,000. The building would probably, in the end, cost over $5,000,000; whereas, the building proposed to be erected in Chicago for all the Government offices was only to cost $4,000,000. He did not stand there asking charity for Chicago. Chicago was still great in its desolation, as it has been great in its life; it was rising from its ashes, and would show that it would, in a few years, require a building of the extent proposed for the transaction of the public business.

Mr. DAWES, of Massachusetts, said he desired to disabuse the bill of any prejudice growing out of the public buildings in New-York; he believed that the bill should stand upon its own merits. As to the New-York Post-office costing $10,000,000—

Mr. RANDALL said he meant $10,000,000 for both the New-York and Boston Post-offices.

Mr. DAWES regretted the gentleman did not always say what he meant; if it were necessary to drag the Boston Custom-house into the discussion, he was certainly willing; that Custom-house had never been enlarged a hair's breadth, nor had a dollar been expended on it beyond the limitation put on the original bill. The gentleman's new-born zeal in regard to corruption had led to confusion in his mind, and to mistake what he was talking about. It was the New-York Court-house that he was thinking about that had cost $10,000,000; and he regretted that the new rôle the gentleman (Mr RANDALL) was attempting had led him into confusion.

Mr. RANDALL—The United States Courts are to be accommodated in the Post-office building.

Mr. DAWES—Do your own talking in your own time. [Laughter.]

Mr. RANDALL—I will correct the gentleman's statements whenever I can, in or out of my time.

Mr. DAWES—The Boston Court-house has no more connection with this subject than the New-Orleans Custom-house, which is a grand demonstration of the zeal and economy which the gentleman's political associates are accustomed to illustrate in their lives and votes. The cost of the New-York Post-office was limited to $3,000,000, and the enlargement to which the gentleman refers is under-ground. When they came to lay the foundation, it was found that they had to sink it thirty feet before they could get a solid foundation, and Congress appropriated $800,000 more to finish up that under-ground work, which gives one-third additional room—that is the enlargement; and $3,800,000 is the limitation of the entire cost. It would never exceed that unless those who now control the Treasury of the United States shall pass out of power, and that power shall pass into the hands of those who rather preach than practice.

Strong arguments were made in support of the $4,000,000 appropriation by Messrs. VOORHEES, BANKS, GARFIELD and COX, Mr. GARFIELD saying that the position of Messrs. RANDALL and HOLMAN reminded him of a statute passed by the Legislature of Massachusetts authorizing the establishment of a "hie waie" [so spelled] twelve miles westward from the town of Salem, and closing with the sentence "which is probably as far in the West as a road will ever be needed."

The amendments were voted down, and the bill passed as it came from the Committee on Appropriations.

OTHER APPROPRIATIONS.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole, Mr. WHEELER, of New-York, in the Chair, and passed the two bills reported from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, making appropriations to pay the expenses to carry out the Treaty of Washington.

The House also passed the bill appropriating $23,000 to meet the deficiency caused by the defalcations of F. A. MACARTNEY, the late Disbursing Clerk of the Post-office Department.

The House then, at 3 o'clock, adjourned until Monday.

Arrest on Suspicion of Forgery—Check-Books of New-York and Other Banks Found.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 15.—GEORGE MCDONALD, alias J. W. Sweet, alias Sam Brown, was arrested here today on suspicion of committing forgery. In his trunk were found a large quantity of letter-heads and envelopes of the Third National Bank of New-York, various kinds of inks, pens, &c.; a large check-book of the State National Bank of New-Orleans; also, letters from the National Bank of the Republic, of New-York, to SAM BROWN, of Buffalo, in regard to deposits, &c. MCDONALD had two companions here, giving the names of C. HUNT and T. WALKER, who disappeared last Sunday and are now supposed to be in New-York. HUNT's real name is supposed to be BRIDGEWELL, and WALKER is supposed to be his son. The parties came from the South, where they had been operating recently.

Fire in Beekman-Street This Morning.

At 2 A. M. today a fire was discovered in a coal-bin on the rear of the fourth floor of No. 5 Beekman-street, which was put out with an extinguisher by the firemen. MALONEY, the janitor, and his family had a narrow escape from suffocation.

THE WHARTON TRIAL.

Statement of Mr. Van Ness Ruled Out by the Court.

Testimony of Mr. Ketchum's Son, Charles—The Diary of Deceased—It Contradicts Mrs. Wharton.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 15.—When the Court adjourned yesterday the counsel were arguing the admissibility of the question by the prosecution to VAN NESS, viz.: "To state to the jury how he came to be at Mrs. WHARTON's house on a certain day, if well or sick, his symptoms and feelings fully, and how he happened to be taken sick," to which question the defense had objected.

On the assembling of the Court this morning Chief-Judge MILLER said that no further argument from the counsel was necessary on the question under consideration, the Court having already carefully weighed the point when brought up at a previous stage of the trial and formed its conclusion.

Judge MILLER then proceeded to review the general rule of evidence, which was very clear that the testimony must be confined to the issue, and evidence of other crimes could not be given where the indictment pending is for another and distinct offense; the Court also briefly reviewed the exceptions to the general rule, and finally decided that the facts and circumstances sought to be introduced pertained to and were part of another distinct and separate offense and inadmissible, as it was not proposed to show that anything taken by VAN NESS was administered to KETCHUM.

CHARLES KETCHUM was sworn. He is a son of the late Gen. KETCHUM; has known prisoner for twenty years; remembers the day when his father left Washington for Baltimore, June 24; his health then was perfectly good as far as he can judge; he had a slight sore throat in April; witness next saw his father on Friday, 30th of June, when he was dead; saw Mrs. WHARTON at Mrs. CHUBB's house, in Washington, on the 3d day of July; knew she was coming to Washington; when he met her with his brother she commenced to sympathize with them, saying she also had lost a good friend; her eyes were filled with tears; she regretted to have to talk on business matters so soon after his father's death, but necessity compelled her to do so; she then said she had called to see about $4,000 in bonds she had given my father; that she was going to leave Baltimore on Friday or Saturday, and, desiring a letter of credit, she wished to secure the bonds; said she was going to Europe, and would leave New-York on the following Wednesday; witness asked at what time she had given those bonds to his father, and she replied about eighteen months ago; that she had given him four bonds, each for $1,000; they were five-twenty-bonds, bearing six per cent. interest, and to be sold by him and converted into ten-forty five per cent. coupon bonds; witness asked if his father had given any receipt for the bonds, and she answered no; asked if there were any witnesses to the transaction, and she said no; witness said he could do nothing, as no administrator had been appointed and would not be until Saturday next, and neither himself nor his brother could touch a cent before that time; she replied that would not do; that she would leave Baltimore on Saturday, and must have the money to obtain her letter of credit before she left; witness told her if she would accompany him to Gen. BRICE's office probably he could suggest some way by which the money could be raised, and she consented; witness then asked if she would be offended if he talked business to her; she replied she would not; he then said his father's books showed that she was in debt to him $2,600; she replied that she had paid that debt in two installments; that on July 17, 1870, she paid $1,300, and $130 interest; and on Jan. 17, 1871, she paid the balance—$1,300—and $65 interest for six months; she said my father had noted these payments on the back of the note; that she had entered $130 as the amount due for interest at the last payment, when she said, "General, that is not right; it should be $65—the interest on $1,300 for six months; you have calculated on $2,600; he acknowledged the mistake, crossed out the $130, and put down $65;" he then handed her the note saying, "Ellen, now that this transaction is ended between us, you had better destroy the note, as it may give you some trouble; she destroyed the note in his presence; witness asked if there were any witnesses to the transaction, and she answered "No;" asked if she had any receipt for the payment of the interest or principal, and she answered she had not; then went to Gen. BRICE's office, where he requested Mrs. WHARTON to make known to him the object of her visit, when she said she had called to secure or obtain the payment of $4,000 in bonds; Gen. BRICE is witness' uncle. Witness then detailed the statement made by Mrs. WHARTON to Gen. BRICE in regard to the bonds, which was the same as made by himself; Gen. BRICE was astounded at her demand, and told her that his father's books and papers showed that she was in his debt to the amount of $2,600, and there was no evidence that Gen. KETCHUM was in her debt $4,000; Gen. BRICE then asked when she had given the bonds to Gen. KETCHUM; she said about eighteen months ago; Gen. BRICE asked what kind of bonds they were; she replied four $1,000 five-twenty bonds, to be converted into ten-forties for safe keeping; Gen. BRICE then asked about the $2,000, when she made the same statement in regard to having paid it as she made to witness; the statement was repeated in full as to the payment and the advice of Gen. KETCHUM to destroy the note, and its destruction; Gen. BRICE asked in what manner she had paid this money; she replied, in greenbacks; Gen. BRICE asked if she was not afraid to carry so large a sum of money about her; she said no; asked if she had any receipt or any witnesses to the transaction; she answered no; asked if Mrs. CHUBB did not know something about it; she replied that no one knew anything about it; the General then told her there was no possible means of getting the bonds at that time, as the estate of Gen. KETCHUM was in Court, and that if her trip to Europe depended on getting the bonds, she had better give up all hope of going; she received this announcement with no apparent concern or emotion, and got up to leave, saying she was sorry she had not time to call on Mrs. BRICE, but thought it was best she should not, as her presence might awaken fresh grief; [Mrs. BRICE is a sister of Gen. KETCHUM;] she sent her love to Mrs. BRICE, and left; witness went with her to the sidewalk, and told her he would be over in Baltimore next day for his father's effects; they then separated. In reply to a question from the Court, the witness answered that Mrs. WHARTON stated that she had made the payment to his father at Mrs. CHUBB's house; the next day, July 4, witness went to Baltimore and saw Mrs. WHARTON at her house; then showed her a small pocket diary that belonged to his father, and asked her to examine it for herself; she declined to take the diary, saying she could not see to read it; it was about one o'clock in the day, and bright, as far as he remembers; witness asked if she had her glasses with her; she answered it would make no difference if she had, she would be unable to read it; witness then commenced and read the contents of each page of the diary to her, beginning in the fly-leaf; she was at his right hand, close enough to hear all he read; among the entries in the diary read by witness were three credit payments of interest on "E. E. W.'s" note, each of $130, dated Jan. 17, 1870, July 17, 1870, and Jan. 25, 1871; while reading the entries, Mrs. WHARTON interrupted him several times, and spoke of the $4,000 in bonds; witness said if she would wait until he got through he would talk about the bonds; when he read the entry of the payment of interest, Jan. 25, 1871, Mrs. WHARTON said that it was not correct, it should be $65, instead of $130, and it was paid on the 17th of January, and not on the 25th; he asked if the payment was made by check; she answered no; he asked if the payments of the principal had been made by check or draft; she said no, it was paid with money she had in the house which she received from rents; he asked if she could give him from her books the dates on which she made the payments; she replied she kept no books, did so at one time, but they were too much trouble; witness then asked her to make out a memorandum of dates on which the payments were made, which she agreed to do, and to forward him next day; witness also requested that the memorandum should contain the date when the bonds were delivered to his father; she said she would not like to be compelled to swear to the exact dates, as she kept no books; witness told her he would take Gen. EATON with him to the Safe Deposit Company in Washington, and have him examine the bonds, and see if there was any indication that they belonged to her; she consented, but does not remember in what words; she also stated she could not understand why my father claimed that she was in his debt, as she had paid him in January, or why he said he was coming to Baltimore to have a settlement before she left for Europe, unless he had reference to a conversation she had with him; she then told me my father had informed her that he had been looking at a house somewhat above his figures, and that if he made up his mind to buy it he would have to ask her to return the compliment of the loan to her, and he would give her a mortgage on the house; she told my father she did not know if she could spare the money, but if she could possibly let him have any of the $4,000 she would do so, and that as he had accepted her note she would certainly accept his without taking a mortgage; she also said she was sorry to be compelled to say so, but she had noticed that my father's mind was blurred at times; that in one or two recent conversations with her she had noticed he had lost the thread of conversation; witness replied he had not observed it himself or heard any one else mention it; does not remember her reply; he stated to Mrs. WHARTON that on Friday, the 23d of June, the day previous to his father's leaving for Baltimore, while at Mrs. CHUBB's house, he had asked his father if Mrs. WHARTON had paid the money due him, when his father answered she had not, that when she (Mrs. WHARTON) was in Washington on Tuesday previous she told him she had some misunderstanding with her banker, and could not pay him then, and she had asked Mrs. CHUBB, himself and witness to spend Saturday with her in Baltimore, and promised to pay him on that day; his father said he had no objection to her keeping the money as long as she remained in the country, as she paid good interest; knew she was in delicate health, and he might never see her again, and he might need the money to help pay for his house; witness asked Mrs. WHARTON how she had received the interest on the bonds, and she replied, "In gold, greenbacks and coupons," at different times, which my father paid her; witness went with Gen. EATON to examine the bonds, which was done; they found no indications that any of the bonds belonged to Mrs. WHARTON; he had promised to let her know the result of the examination by Gen. EATON by letter, and did so; they also looked among the papers for some evidence of payments made by Mrs. WHARTON, but none was found; witness had not seen Mrs. WHARTON since that time (July 4) until in the Court-house; the amount of bonds was $59,700, all ten-forties; witness said that his father bought a house in Washington, on June 12, for $11,900, for which he paid the full amount on June 24; he had a receipt for the payment in full. (A canceled check for the amount was shown, but objected to by the defense.)

Witness continued: On the occasion of his going to Baltimore for his father's effects Mrs. WHARTON took him to the room where his father died, showed him a valise, umbrella, and hat; she then went down stairs, and returned, bringing witness the key, and other small articles; he opened the valise in Mrs. WHARTON's presence, taking out the clothes, and searching the pockets to see if he could find her note; he found nothing; the vest was in the valise; his father was fifty-eight years old; he never used drugs or laudanum.

The prosecution now offered in evidence the books kept by Gen. KETCHUM, to show the indebtedness of Mrs. WHARTON to him. Counsel for the defense objected, and Mr. STEELE suggested that the jury be allowed to retire before the argument on the question of admitting the books commenced. This was assented to by the counsel for the prosecution, and the jury retired. Mr. HAYNES then commenced the argument, citing authorities on which the objection was based, at the conclusion of which the Court adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

AMUSEMENTS.

Musical.

ITALIAN OPERA.

The Academy Music was again crowded last evening by a most fashionable assemblage. "Martha" was the opera. Its recital by the Strakosch Troupe has often been written of in these columns and needs at present no review. The opera at the matinée today will be "Faust," with Miss NILSSON, Miss CARY, and MM. CAPOUL, JAMET and BARRE in the leading parts.

MR. DOLBY'S CONCERTS.

The concert given at Steinway Hall last evening by Mr. SANTLEY and the remainder of Mr. DOLBY's artists, was enjoyed by a very large and appreciative audience. Mr. SANTLEY was compelled to sing twice, whenever he appeared with intent to contribute but once to the performance. He was heard successively in "Non avea piu lagrime," from DONIZETTI's well-nigh forgotten "Maria di Rudenz;" in "Sulla poppa del mio brick," a sea song, by RICCI, full of character and color; in GOUNOD's "The Valley;" in HANDEL's "Ruddier than the Cherry," and in HATTON's "The Sailor's Return." It would be hard to decide which of these pieces Mr. SANTLEY recited best. The admirable phrasing of DONIZETTI's music, the bold *disinvoltura* of RICCI's tune, the tenderness of the French song, and the expressive elaborateness of the air of *Polyphemus*, were all rendered equally effective by the charm of a magnificent voice directed with unsurpassable skill. Mme. PATEY, Miss WYNNE, and Messrs. CUMMINGS and PATEY sang with Mr. SANTLEY, and Mr. LINDSAY SLOPER added two neatly executed solos on the piano to his share, as accompanyist, of the labors of the night. Mme. PATEY cannot sing successfully "Voi che sapete." Nothing but praise can be awarded every other selection. The matinée entertainment today, during which a fresh bill will be interpreted by Mr. SANTLEY and all his fellow-artists, offers a final opportunity to applaud them before their departure for the West.

MISS STERLING'S CONCERT.

Miss ANTOINETTE STERLING will give a concert at Steinway Hall this evening. She will be assisted by Messrs. DAMROSCH, S. B. MILLS, and KARL EISNER.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

About four inches of snow fell at Fortress Monroe yesterday, the first of the season.

The Chinese Embassy has sailed from Marseilles for Shanghai.

BRIGHAM YOUNG was reported at St. George, Utah, yesterday.

The Emperor and Empress of Brazil have arrived at Paris.

The *Alfred le Grand* has been wrecked on the Danish coast and nine of her crew were drowned.

The *Oquando*, from Santander, for New-York, has been totally lost.

Up to last evening it had been snowing in Richmond, Va., heavily for seven hours. The snow was from nine to ten inches in depth.

LUCIUS H. FOOTE, formerly of Chicago, has been appointed Adjutant-General of California, by Gov. BOOTH.

Lady CHARLOTTE BURGOYNE, wife of Field Marshal Sir JOHN FOX BURGOYNE, died, on Thursday night, in England.

The British Press comment with severity on the reported attempts to bribe jurors in New-York.

LENA ORTH, aged six years, was run over and killed last evening on the Reading Railroad at Richmond-street, Philadelphia.

A jury in the Tom McGehan case at Dayton, Ohio, has been obtained after several days' efforts.

Both branches of the Georgia Legislature adjourned, at 12 o'clock last night, until the second Wednesday of January.

One of the parties from Dade County, Georgia, charged with Kukluxism in Atlanta, has been discharged, and the proof against the rest has not been sustained.

WILLIAM JONES, colored, tried in Cleveland, Ohio, for killing JOHN SMITH, Nov. 5, has been found guilty of murder in the second degree.

SOLOMON BELL, an heir to the Bell estate, who had just arrived in San Francisco, from Thompsonville, Penn., was yesterday sent to an asylum for the insane.

More difficulties from snow are reported along the line of the Union Pacific Railroad. Trouble from drifting snow is reported on the summit, between Cheyenne and Laramie.

In the Canadian House last night, after a warm discussion, the motion of want of confidence in the Government was passed by a majority of one.

Six more California "sea lions" have been landed at San Francisco for a museum in New-York, and will be forwarded overland in the Spring.

A decision, rendered by Judge MCKINSTRY, of California, invalidates the title under the "DeHarro Grant," to property on the Potrero Neuva, and gives a title to the actual settlers and occupants.

The Committee of the French Assembly on measures looking to a transfer of the seat of government from Versailles, were yesterday addressed at length by President THIERS, in favor of a return to Paris.

The Second Chamber (or lower house) of the States General of the Netherlands, has adopted the treaty recently negotiated with Great Britain, for the transfer of the island of Sumatra to the latter power.

MOULERIO, who shot SNELLING in Richmond, Va., on Thursday, has been admitted to bail in $5,000. There is some reason to hope for SNELLING's recovery, as his condition was improved this morning.

JAMES J. BARRETT, of Littleton, was nominated for Senator in the Twelfth District of New-Hampshire, and HARRY BINGHAM, of Littleton, and JOSEPH DODGE, of Plymouth, delegates to the National Convention, by the Democrats at Lancaster, N. H., yesterday.

The Mississippi Central Railroad was protested, at Augusta, Ga., yesterday, on bonds due on the 1st of August last. The road is leased to the Southern Railroad Association, but both failed to provide the funds necessary to avoid the protest.

Both branches of the Alabama Legislature resolved to extend the session beyond thirty days. A bill has passed both Houses authorizing the Governor to issue $1,000,000 Alabama Eight per Cent. Bonds, to be used as necessity may require.

The American Chess Association has just been formed in Cleveland, Ohio, to promote chess interests throughout the country. P. WARE, Jr., of Boston, was elected President; JOHN G. WHITE, of Cleveland, Secretary; J. S. TURNER, of New-York, Treasurer.

The body of a drowned man, with a life-preserver marked "*Corsica*, of Thomaston," recently came ashore at Bolinas Bay, Cal. The bark *Corsica* sailed for New Castle, Australia, Nov. 29, and it is feared that she has met with disaster.

JOHN COOPER, colored, was convicted in Cleveland, Ohio, yesterday, of murder in the first degree, for killing JAMES H. SWING, also colored, about a month ago. SWING was killed in his tin-shop after a desperate struggle, and when found had his soldering-iron thrust down his throat.

CHAS. MELLEN, of the firm of MELLEN, WARD & Co., who in 1869, with other persons, was convicted of fraud against the Government, and sentenced to five years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of $100,000, has been pardoned by President GRANT, and the fine remitted.

At the American House, Boston, yesterday morning, Col. B. F. LAWRENCE, a wealthy gentleman aged sixty-two, from Elgin, Ill., in a temporary fit of insanity leaped from a third-story window, and falling upon iron pickets, sustained injuries which will probably prove fatal. One of his legs was terribly shattered, necessitating amputation.

FOREIGN TELEGRAMS.

Indications that the Prince of Wales May Recover.

A Profound Feeling of Relief Throughout England.

The Favorable Symptoms Continue up to 5 A. M. Today.

A Sharp Interview Between Thiers and the Duc d'Aumale.

The Duke Accused of Intriguing with the Generals.

THE PRINCE OF WALES.

Improved Condition of the Patient—He Passes a Quiet Day and Night—The Danger Believed to be Past—Bigotry Extraordinary.

LONDON, Dec. 15—2 P. M.—The prospects of the Prince's recovery are hourly growing better. There is still excessive weakness, but it is believed the fever has spent its force, and that with increasing quiet the patient is gaining strength. The following bulletins have been issued since the last dispatch, timed 5 o'clock this morning:

SANDRINGHAM, Dec. 15—8 A. M.—The Prince has had a quiet night. There are symptoms of debility, but his condition may be considered more favorable.

SANDRINGHAM, Dec. 15—Noon.—His Royal Highness continues in a tranquil state, and slowly but steadily improves.

LONDON, Dec. 15—3 P. M.—The danger in the case of the Prince of WALES is so far lessened that a message has been telegraphed to the Princess VICTORIA, at Berlin, countermanding the summons sent her to come to Sandringham. Quite a sensation has been produced by the refusal of certain extreme Ritualists to say prayers for the Prince's recovery in the absence of orders from their Bishop.

LONDON, Dec. 15—6 P. M.—The latest bulletin from Sandringham is as follows:

SANDRINGHAM, Dec. 15—5½ P. M.—The Prince has been tranquil all the afternoon. The course of the fever continues favorable. Her Majesty the Queen will return to Windsor to-morrow.

This bulletin was received with great cheering wherever it was posted up. A profound feeling of relief prevails in all quarters.

LONDON, Dec. 16—1½ A. M.—An official report from Sandringham at 1 o'clock says the Prince of WALES has had some quiet sleep to-night.

LONDON, Dec. 16—5 A. M.—The Prince of WALES progresses so well toward recovery, that it is already proposed that the Princes, ARTHUR and LEOPOLD, and the Princess BEATRICE, leave Sandringham today for Windsor Castle. Prince ALFRED will soon follow.

FRANCE.

President Thiers and the Duc d'Aumale—The Latter Accused of Intriguing with the Generals.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—At 5½ Thursday morning another interview took place between President THIERS and the ORLEANS Princes, which lasted an hour and a half, and was of an unfriendly character. President THIERS complained that Duc D'AUMALE had not strictly observed the terms of the previous agreement, inasmuch as he had endeavored to interest Generals in his favor. Duc D'AUMALE denied this. M. THIERS said: "I know that you have visited many Generals who are members of the Assembly, with a view to obtain their support in case of an emergency. You had several interviews with Gen. DUCROT, to whom you laid bare your purpose. You saw Gen. BILLOT, at whose private residence in Paris you called. You saw Gens. MARTIN, DE PAILLIERES, CHANZY, and others. I doubt not your aim is patriotic, but to pursue it thus is not in accordance with our agreement, and I was particularly surprised and discontented that, not satisfied with these measures, you also made similar visits to many of the subordinate Generals of the Army of Paris, whose names I can give you if you are ignorant of them. The Duke answered evasively, and terminated the interview with the declaration that he would now take the advice of his friends, not as to whether he shall take his seat, but only with reference as to the proper time for doing so. Gen. BOURBAKI told Duc D'AUMALE, in the presence of Gen. DUCROT, that only a republic or an empire was competent to restore France, and he could serve no other régime. The Orleans' plan is for the "Right" to take advantage of President THIERS' impatience, and, at the first opportunity, to force his resignation, make Duc D'AUMALE President, and to follow with a declaration proclaiming CHAMBORD King of France, Count DE PARIS heir to the throne, and Duc D'AUMALE Lieutenant-General of the Kingdom.

CUBA.

Death of Gen. Puello—Students Going to Spain to be Educated.

HAVANA, Dec. 15.—Gen. PUELLO, of the Spanish army, formerly of San Domingo, died yesterday. Several students of the Havana University go to Spain in the steamer which leaves this port today, to pursue their studies in that country.

Arrest of Norton of the Post-Office.

Mr. JOHN W. NORTON, who was formerly in charge of the Money-order Department of the Post-office, and who was reported as having embezzled $115,000, was arrested yesterday in Nassau-street, greatly to his surprise, for having given up all his property he was under the impression that he was not to be prosecuted.

The Cuban Mails.

Some little trouble having taken place between the Atlantic Mail Steam-ship Company and the postal authorities in regard to the Cuban mail, the Department has written to Washington for definite instructions. Until precise orders have been received, an official will be on the pier an hour before the sailing of the Havana steamer, and prevent any repetition of such extraordinary scenes as occurred lately.

Mutiny in the Merchant Service.

The steam-ship *Henry Chauncey*, from Jamaica, West Indies, delivered, yesterday, to the custody of the United States Marshal two men who had been imprisoned there for mutiny. One was a colored man, named JOHN SILON, who had been a seaman on the American bark *Hunter*; the other was a German, named AUGUST KULSON, serving on board the American brig *Marie Celeste*.

ENGLISH AFFAIRS.

Political Complications—A Third Party Proposed—The Forged Telegram.

From Our Own Correspondent.

LONDON, Saturday, Dec. 2, 1871.

Mr. GLADSTONE is in a very curious and unpleasant position just now. There is a pull-devil, pull-baker fight going on between the moderate Liberals and the advanced Liberals, and it is his misfortune to be the object of the contest. One side pulls him one way and the other pulls him the other way, and it is quite certain that he cannot much longer maintain his equilibrium. His coat-tails, or in other words, his principles must give way, and he will then be precipitated into the arms of one party or the other. The struggle is in a critical stage just now, and the moderate "Rest and be thankful people" are not without hope. They have failed in persuasion, but they are now trying menace, and seem to fancy it may have some effect. Their threat is that if Mr. GLADSTONE will not moderate his face and take things easy, they will set up a third party under a new leader. This new party is to be Liberal Conservative, like Lord PALMERSTON'S following. It is to assist progressive reform, but to be a drag on violent changes. All this sounds very well on paper, but the difficulty is to carry it out practically. In the first place, *tiers-parti* is a word which is not to be satisfactorily rendered into English. The people have always had two great historical parties, Whigs and Tories, Liberals and Conservatives, and though there have been schisms and branchings off, and occasional independent wriggling of the separated parts, these have been little more than brief accidents of no importance to the general course of events. It is true there have always been Liberal Conservatives as well as Conservatives pure and simple, and Radicals as well as Liberals, and now and then the balance of parties has been momentarily disturbed, but whenever it came to a push, and there was anything important at issue, the struggle has always been between the two great parties. The fact is that a *rapprochement* of the Liberal-Conservatives to the Liberals almost of necessity implies the estrangement of the Radicals, and what is gained in one way is lost in another. A combination of Tories and Radicals to prevent the Government from doing something which the Tories think too much and the Radicals think too little, has sometimes been effective, but so monstrous and dishonest an alliance can never be directed to permanent results. The analogy of France does not apply to England, for then the differences which divided the three parties were constitutional, not party differences; there were Imperialists, Republicans and those who desired a limited monarchy. With Englishmen, there are practically only the ins and the outs. A third party, which was against the Government without being for the Opposition, would be not only in a false, but in an impossible position. Actively or passively, intentionally or in spite of itself, it must support one side or the other. Even if these dynamical difficulties could be overcome, there is at present no one to lead a third party. Mere destructive criticism like Lord DERBY'S, however valuable in itself, could never be the basis of a party. Lord SALISBURY is essentially a Tory, his objection to the present constitution of that party being that it is too little, and too much Conservative. On the other hand, Lord GRANVILLE shows no desire to separate from Mr. GLADSTONE, though known to be in favor of a moderate policy; and M. LORNE is a keen reformer on every question save the extension of the franchise, which he resisted only through fear of the reactionist tendencies of our ignorant and suddenly enfranchised democracy, exposed to the blandishments of glib Peers, with vague aspirations toward a Conservative Socialism. On the whole, if there are any new combinations, it will be, I fancy, one of those desperate alliances between the Tories and the Radicals which will rather strengthen than weaken the power of the moderate men, between the two extremes.

MR. BRIGHT'S RETURN.

Br. BRIGHT is now sufficiently recovered in health to contemplate reappearing in Parliament next session, though he is resolute in his determination not to speak or to take any active part in politics until the Spring. Mr. GLADSTONE, I believe, would be happy to see him back in the Cabinet, but there is no chance of his again accepting a seat there. He found Ministerial life too much for him in more ways than one. I have heard that in one of the last letters he wrote before his illness he said: "Oh! those weary Cabinets! you can't think how tired I am of them." It appears somewhat strange that his return to public life should be welcomed rather by the moderate than by the advanced sections of the Liberal Party. Here is an extract from a newspaper of 1843:

> "It is stated that BRIGHT, the Anti-Corn Law agitator, is expected to visit the wool fair which will be held at Alnwick shortly, in order to scatter the seeds of disaffection in that quarter. Should he make his appearance, which is not improbable, it is to be hoped there may be found some stalwart yeoman ready to treat the disaffected vagabond as he deserved."

But much nearer our own day than 1843—even as late as within the last five or six years, during the reform agitation, Mr. BRIGHT was denounced as a revolutionist of the most dangerous kind. He declared himself one of those who desired to stand on the old lines of the Constitution, and was met by the retort, borrowed from an American writer:

> "Here we stand on the Constitution, by thunder,
> It's a fact, of which there are bushels of proofs,
> For how could we trample upon it, I wonder,
> If it wasn't continually under our hoofs."

But now everybody, even his former keenest opponents, are ready to take him at his word, and it is assumed as a matter of course that the reckless Radicals who have been playing such rude pranks, and fighting all the respectable old ladies, in his absence, will now be whipped and sent to bed. That JOHN BRIGHT should succeed the late Lord DERBY in the mission of stemming the tide of democracy certainly is a curious illustration of the quick and startling revolutions of the whirligig of time. I have no doubt that Mr. BRIGHT will be much more useful to the Government outside of it than if he were inside, because he will be able to address the Radicals more frankly and unreservedly, and the force of his cautions will not be weakened by the supposition that he is delivering only an official and not his candid personal opinion.

THE TICHBORNE CASE.

The Tichborne trial has been rather more interesting this week. Mr. BAIGENT, one of the chief agents in getting up the case for the Australian claimant, has been subjected to a severe cross-examination, and he has not come out of it very satisfactorily. It appears that he had connected himself with the TICHBORNE family by marrying a cousin of a former Baronet, sixty years old, who had a little income of her own, and from whom he parted almost at the church door; that he had to restore her income, and does not now know where she is; that he was at first very keen against the claimant, but was suddenly converted by a visit to him at Arlesford, and by a letter, the contents of which he has forgotten and the original is lost, and that he has been very much afraid all along that the claimant would commit himself in some way so as to jeopardize his case. He is now equally afraid of committing himself in the witness-box, and never answers a question directly if he can help it—a habit which has drawn down on him repeated expostulations and rebukes from the bench. The insinuation of the defense is that this man, who is a genealogist, and had access to the Tichborne papers, helped to "coach" the claimant in his knowledge of family matters. The balance of public opinion rather leans, I think, in favor of the claimant, but the number of those who, like myself, decline to have an opinion one way or the other, is increasing. People have been impressed by the number of things he could recollect, and the number of witnesses who spoke to his identity, but on the other hand, he also misstated, or failed to recollect, a great many things, and the grounds on which the witnesses based their identification were often trivial and absurd. It is quite conceivable that a clever impostor might, if well crammed, have made as good a show of information about the TICHBORNES as the claimant has done, covering his ignorance by the plea of loss of memory; but it is also conceivable that the real ROGER, after a hard life in the bush, following upon a career of dissipation, might have only a very vague and partial recollection of his early years. It can hardly be said that he has as yet conclusively proved himself to be the man; and the defendant's case and the evidence of the relatives have yet to be brought forward. It has been assumed from some remarks which fell from the counsel this week that the funds for carrying on the case have failed on one side, if not on the other, and that they are carrying on the trial for a sense of honor and without fees. But I understand that this is not exactly the case. Sergt. BALLANTYNE and the Attorney-General are really submitting to a personal loss, for they have other business which they are obliged to neglect, but they are not absolutely working for nothing. The fees and refreshers which would be paid in an ordinary case have been commuted, it is said, for a fixed sum, considerably below what would be due to them if reckoned in the usual way. The trial has been going on since May 10, but, including yesterday, the Court has sat for only fifty-six days, or parts of days, sometimes not more than an hour or hour and a half, and scarcely ever more than five or six hours at a time. I suppose you have heard that the funds for the claimant's case are provided by joint stock subscriptions, in the shape of bonds of the nominal value of £100, at five per cent., on the security of the Tichborne estates. It was proposed to raise £100,000 in this manner, but I cannot say how much has actually been obtained. The bonds were first offered at £65, they fell to 10 shillings or 12 shillings at the beginning of the trial; then they went up gradually to £40 and £50; and now they are to be had in the market for about half the price.

A FORGED TELEGRAM.

A great outcry has been raised about a forged telegram which was received at the London Stock Exchange on the afternoon of Friday week, and which purported to be a message from the Secretary of the Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway Company, announcing that an amalgamation had been arranged between that Company and the Midland Railway. This was an event quite on the cards. The Sheffield Railway is a small line in the midst of several large systems, and the only question was and is by which of the larger companies it would be bought up. The telegram was accepted without hesitation or further inquiry, and immediately published. The price of Sheffield stock went up four or five per cent., while Midland stock rather fell, the terms of the alleged amalgamation being supposed to be rather too favorable to the smaller Company. It was not till Saturday afternoon that the telegram was officially contradicted, all the higher officials of the Sheffield and Midland Companies having, by an unfortunate coincidence, retired to remote parts of the country, out of the way of telegrams and letters, so that they did not hear of the report in time to contradict it earlier. A good deal of stock seems to have changed hands, and, of course, the losers are very sore, and demand vengeance on the culprit. The Stock Exchange has instituted a rigorous inquiry, and an examination of the business done on Friday and Saturday in Sheffield stock will perhaps throw light upon the matter. Now that the thing has been done, the wonder is that nothing of the kind was attempted before. There have been forged telegrams, but the forgeries appear to have been committed rather from a foolish spirit of mischief than with a view to plunder. The telegraph officials are, of course, helpless agents in the matter, and the telegram itself supplies no means of ascertaining whether it is genuine or a forgery. Henceforth, it may be presumed, telegrams will be received with greater caution when they refer to important financial matters. Men in business, who hold much communication with each other in this way, should arrange some private sign—the repetition of a particular word, letter, or figure—as a check upon fraud; but it would also be well to wait for a return telegram in answer to inquiries, before a message such as that about the Sheffield amalgamation is made public. Perhaps the reason why tricks of this kind have not been tried before is, that they could not be carried out to any extent without the aid of a number of agents—somebody to send the telegram, several people to lend their names as buyers, a seller of stock, and brokers to arrange the transactions. The rogue who arranged the swindle would thus have a number of confederates, who would have him under their thumb and might turn against him at any moment. But if a man chose to run the risk, he would have abundant public credulity to practice upon. For example, a fellow is now in prison on a charge of embezzling £1,000 from the late Lord Mayor's fund for the relief of the French, during the war. He had a card engraved with his name on it as Marquis DE MOZANCY, Maire de Chateaudun, sent it in to the Lord Mayor, and returned from the interview with a check for £1,000. The Mansion House people saw that the letter accompanying the card, and purporting to come from the Prefect of the Seine, was in very good French, and the supposed Marquis was no doubt a gentlemanly-looking person—and so they paid the money down. But surely it would have been an easy and obvious precaution not to give a check to a stranger, but to remit to some banker, either at Paris or at Chateaudun, or at least to communicate with M. SAY. It was not till weeks afterward that they began to suspect that they had been imposed upon.

F. H. J.

LIBERIA.

Troubles in the Republic—Alleged Arrest of the President and his Son for Fraudulent Acts.

The British steam-ship *Loando* has arrived in the Mersey from the West coast of Africa. Affairs at Monrovia had assumed a serious aspect. Some time ago a loan was negotiated in England for the purpose of constructing railroads, &c., in Liberia, by which the country could be opened up to European trade and native enterprise. When the *Loando* left Monrovia it was currently reported that the President and his son were in jail, charged with having misappropriated upward of £46,000 worth of Liberian bonds. The following extracts from a manifesto issued by the chiefs of the Executive Committee will tend to show the nature of the offense under which the President is charged:

"He has contracted a foreign loan, contrary to the law made and provided; and without an act of appropriation by the Legislature, he has, with his officers, been receiving the proceeds of that loan. He has ignored a fundamental principle of the Constitution, making the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of Government distinct and separate. Invading the courts of justice, he has assumed to dictate the selection of jurors, thus interfering with the even-handed justice of the Judiciary. Every effort to induce him to desist from his unconstitutional course has been unavailing. Threats and entreaties have been alike lost upon him. He has turned a deaf ear to the remonstrances from all the counties of the Republic. He has declared the people in a state of rebellion, and attempted to escape to foreign countries with the officers of his Government, clothed with their full power, in order to wield against us in other lands a power which at home he had employed in vain to crush the liberties of the people." It is added that "the sovereign people of Liberia did, by their resolution in the City of Monrovia, joined to the resolutions from the other counties of the Republic, depose President E. J. ROYE from his high office of President of Liberia, and did decree that the Government shall be provisionally conducted by a chief executive committee of three members, until the arrival of a constitutional officer at the seat of Government."

The Kentucky Senatorship.

The selection of a United States Senator by the Democratic Legislature of Kentucky is a perplexing matter. Some of the candidates, who are willing and waiting, are enumerated by the Louisville *Courier-Journal* in the following:

"It is claimed by the friends of HUMPHREY MARSHALL that he is the coming man for Senator. Certainly Gen. MARSHALL has brains enough to make half-a-dozen over-average Senators. But the friends of MCCREERY and BECK are not going to let the outside-party dodge win without a fight. Again, there is a strong combination forming to elect Judge LINDSAY, of the Court of Appeals, and it is said that this takes its start in Central Kentucky, and has the connivance, if not the active support, of one, if not of two, of the most distinguished State officials. Then there is STITES, who is the luckiest man in Kentucky next to NORVIN GREEN, and both of them first-rate Senatorial timber, and mighty good on a four-mile heat. Beside, it is not at all sure that BRAMLETTE will not develop greater strength than is expected; and, last of all, GARRETT DAVIS is still in the field."

NOTES FROM THE PEOPLE.

A Case in Point.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Under the head of "Resumption," &c., in the *Tribune*, a day or two since, H. G. says:

"Suppose a man to have a felon, a very bad one, on one of his fingers, you might induce him to have it cut off by applying a fine sharp chisel to the base of the finger and giving the chisel a single stroke of the mallet. But ask the same sufferer to place his finger between the jaws of a vice, and he would very likely decline." This represents, as he thinks, the difference between immediate and gradual resumption, and may be dramatized thus:

Enter HORACE with chisel and mallet.

HORACE—My good fellow, your sufferings distress me, but be of good cheer; I have in my hand a remedy; this mallet and chisel will take your finger off in a jiffy, and my opinion is, from all I know about matters in general, you will quite enjoy it.

PATIENT—But don't you see, friend, HORACE, that my finger is improving every day, and, in fact, is now almost well? I am in a very comfortable state, I assure you.

HORACE—You lie, Sir. You lie like a green back. I tell you you are, I may say, in a state of imminent disintegration, and the chisel alone can save you.

Enter Doctor—Oho! what is the matter here?

HORACE—Matter? A very serious matter, Sir; the patient is under a fatal delusion; he fancies things are going on very well with him, and says he is recovering; but I reiterate what I have just said to him, he lies like a greenback; metal, Sir, is what the case requires; an immediate application of the chisel.

DOCTOR—O, I see how it is, HORACE; you have mounted your immediate resumption hobby again, and I think you have chosen a very terrifying figure to represent your project, and are not likely to gain converts. The people are of the opinion that neither chisel nor vice are needed; the healing process goes on steadily, and we are coming to hard pan, and need only that financial schemers should, to use a common phrase, shut up. After all, what does resumption amount to? Absolute convertibility can be secured only by an issue of one paper dollar for one specie dollar locked up in bank, which never was and never can be a fact. Convertibility in times of public confidence is merely a name, and in times of public distrust it is a delusion.

SPES.

The Committee of Seventy and the Mayor.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Your article upon the negotiating, screening, protecting policy indulged in by the Committee of Seventy or the Reform leaders toward Mayor HALL, was not published an instant too early. It seems like tampering with a witness, or compounding a felony, for an organization like this Committee to negotiate, arrange with, or consult a man standing in the position of the Mayor of the City. It fills the minds of men who are not active Reformers or leaders in the movement with suspicion and distrust. It is conspiracy when the Committee negotiate or temporize with such a man, and it begets distrust of the honesty and philanthropy of the gentlemen who engage in it. It looks more as if the Committee were engaged in dividing spoils, not the spoils already acquired by the public plunderers, but the spoils to come—the spoils of office. What is this negotiation with Mayor HALL but the making of some contract for the division of office and appointments that are to follow? So think the public, whose eyes are ever upon them—the public, who watch and think and judge. The public do not write and do not talk much, but watch and scrutinize every act and movement of this Committee with care, and form a quiet, but a positive and settled, conclusion. Perhaps it would be better to say they decide. It is the Reform Committee that is on trial now before the public. They assume to represent the combined and concentrated honesty and honor of New-York's best citizens, and their actions and conduct must become our public standard of morality and honor.

They have only to go on consulting and negotiating with HALL and other officials whose names have become by-words and the synonyms for dishonesty, dishonor, perjury, fraud and official crime, and every young man or merchant in the community will thereafter deem it honest and honorable and quite proper to affiliate with known thieves who are not official, to take their advice, and negotiate for property or other advantages which it may be in their power to transfer.

Would it not be better for the citizens of New-York, better for the public morals, better for the Committee who must desire the respect of the thinking, honest and honorable people in the community if this negotiation should cease at once—now? Let the Committee obtain for the people of the City what the laws give them; just what can be rightfully obtained from these malefactors and no more. Let them enforce our rights, not negotiate, coax, wheedle or compromise. The people want no division with the thieves, and this spectacle of talking the matter over is not improving or elevating the moral sense of the community.

Will not the Committee inform the public if the Mayor of the City is or is not to be prosecuted? Perhaps they have concluded that he is not guilty of any offense; and if they have, will they not so inform the public, in order that the contempt and hatred which is felt for that officer may be modified, if not removed?

Expediency has been in life the only guide of Mayor HALL'S action and conduct. Expediency filed away indictments and suffered criminals to go unpunished. Expediency allowed millions of money to be stolen, by not alone his criminal neglect, but by his wicked connivance, his guilty aid, his indorsements, his acts. He was active, not passive. He did not quietly permit the moneys to be stolen. When he wrote his name on the warrants to draw the moneys, he became a doer, not a spectator; and he became that doer because his love of office and power, his ambition, tempted him; and consulting not his conscience, but his life-time guide, expediency, he aided in robbing the City of New-York.

Is it less a crime when a man steals from ambition than when he steals to obtain the thing stolen? If it is less, perhaps the Mayor deserves less censure and a shorter term of imprisonment. If the crime is as great, why in the name of heaven do not the Committee do their duty in the matter and thus vindicate their integrity and their good intentions?

I have never before written any communication that was likely to be made public, but feel as if the motives which may be gathered from these few sentences are a sufficient justification for troubling you.

LEX.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 13, 1871.

Body Snatching in Quebec.

From the Quebec Mercury, Dec. 7.

Le Journal de Quebec announces that two individuals visited the Belmont Cemetery, on Monday evening, and took away two bodies from their graves, and conveyed them to a house at St. Sauveur, where they passed the remainder of the night in drinking and singing in presence of the dead bodies, which they had placed standing up in a corner of the room. Their conduct, it is said, was so disgusting that a woman living in the house was terrified almost to death; they were arrested yesterday morning. *L'Evenement* says that the two bodies were taken from St. Sauveur Cemetery, and were sold to a medical man of this city for the sum of $16. Body-snatching in this city and around has, it is long notorious, been going on every Winter since the American war by parties who sell them to the Montreal schools of medicine, and five or six years ago two parties were convicted at the Queen's Bench here for that offense.

Death of an Old Kansas Leader.

From the Lawrence (Kansas) Journal, Dec. 10.

Col. JAMES MONTGOMERY died at his home in Mound City Township, Linn County, Kansas, on Wednesday, the 6th inst., at 2 P. M., of pleuro-pneumonia, aged fifty-eight years. Col. MONTGOMERY bore a conspicuous part in the Free-State struggles of our earlier days, and was a gallant and successful soldier in the great war of the rebellion which followed. He was the central figure of the Free-State cause in Southern Kansas, from 1856 to 1861, and his name was a tower of strength to the persecuted and struggling settlers of that dark and bloody frontier. He was a man of great powers of mind, a public speaker of no mean abilities, brave as a lion, yet keen and wary in a border fight, of wonderful power over his associates, a man both as to words and to deeds rarely to be met with in any country or time. With him dies a volume of unwritten history concerning our early days which can now never be gathered. He was the friend and confident of JOHN BROWN during many of that old hero's visits to Southern Kansas. He headed a party who went secretly from our State to rescue the old man while he lay in prison in Virginia. Had there been any reasonable possibility of accomplishing the end, he would have made the assault. But he found there was none, and MONTGOMERY was too well balanced a man to waste valuable lives in a hopeless enterprise.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Heavy Bills for Advertising—The Controller Requested to Settle Them.

The Board of Supervisors met at 2 P. M., yesterday, Mr. COMAN in the chair.

The following bills were received: From Register CONNOLLY, $4,460, for watchmen, lights and fuel; W. H. LANE, for meals furnished Fifty-fifth Regiment during the July riots; MARY DALTON, for cleaning offices, $300.

Reports were adopted in favor of paying MORGAN JONES, for labor and supplies furnished in repairing the drill-room of the Seventieth Regiment and various other drill-rooms, $5,800; also in favor of paying Mr. MORGAN JONES $1,039 40 for plumbing-work done on County offices.

Mr. HART wished to know what the word "supplies" meant in the bills. What supplies had been furnished?

Mr. WOLTMAN said the supplies were those used in the repairs.

The reports were then adopted.

The bill of SCHENCK & RYAN, amounting to $302 50, for mattresses furnished the County Jail was referred to a committee.

Mr. WOLTMAN offered a resolution rescinding the resolution directing the Controller to release, for armories and drill-rooms, the upper floors of Bryant's Opera-house, a similar direction having been given to the Clerk of the Board.

The resolution was adopted.

A report was received from the Committee on Printing and Stationery, to whom were referred numerous bill for advertising, stating that they had been quite unable to ascertain by what authority many of the bills were incurred; that they are very large in amount running back for several years, and therefore the Committee suggest that the bills be referred to the Committee with power.

The report was adopted.

The following are the principal bills referred to by the Committee:

Albion, County canvass, 1870	$4,550 00
American Celt, County canvass, 1870	3,920 00
Argus, County canvass, 1870	3,370 20
Argus, County canvass, 1870	4,855 20
Argus, election notices	919 80
Commercial Advertiser, canvass, 1870	2,600 00
Commercial Advertiser, election notice	1,008 80
Commercial Advertiser, Session laws	4,750 20
Dispatch, County canvass, 1870	3,648 00
Express, County canvass, 1870	3,984 00
Evening Mail, County canvass, 1870	5,544 00
Evening Post, election notice	1,374 00
Evening Post, County canvass, 1870	3,553 80
Freeman's Journal, County canvass, 1870	3,890 25
Globe & Evening Press, County canvass, 1870	4,617 90
Home Gazette, County canvass, 1870	6,854 60
Irish Citizen, County canvass, 1870	3,855 25
Irish People, County canvass, 1870	5,460 00
Irish Tribune, County canvass, 1870	4,714 00
Irish World, County canvass, 1870	3,855 25
National Police Gazette, County canvass, 1870	6,754 05
Abend Zeitung, County canvass, 1870	4,943 30
Daily Bulletin, County canvass, 1870	4,339 25
Courier, County canvass, 1870	2,713 20
German News, County canvass, 1870	4,742 40
New-York Era, County canvass, 1870	7,540 00
Mercury, County canvass	3,319 50
Mercury, election notice	647 75
Sunday News, County canvass	5,442 00
Tablet, County canvass	3,892 00
Railway News, County canvass	4,855 20
Railway News, County canvass	3,370 20
Railway News, sundries	2,272 50
Pomeroy's Democrat, County canvass	5,588 40
Pomeroy's Democrat, election notice	1,136 00
Scottish American, County canvass	3,855 25
Spirit of the Times, County canvass	7,805 00
Sun, election notice	1,030 40
Stockholder, County canvass	7,059 38
Sunday Democrat, County Canvass	5,460 00
Sunday Democrat, elections	1,258 20
Banner of Liberty, County canvass	7,124 00
College Review, County canvass	1,800 00
Gazette, County canvass	3,694 90
Sunburst, County canvass	5,460 00
Time Table	3,628 80
Wall-street Journal, County canvass	4,690 00
Weekly Democrat, County canvass	5,460 00

Besides these, there are bills for smaller amounts from the New-York *Tribune*, *Leader*, *Herald*, *Citizen*, and many other papers.

The Board adjourned to Tuesday next at 2 P. M.

THE ERIE LITIGATION.

Surrender and Transfer of the Stock of Heath and Raphael—A Claim to Some of it Made by Jay Gould.

In conformity with the order of the Master, issued the previous day, JAY GOULD yesterday directed Mr. ROLSTON, President of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, by written instructions, to register the new certificates for 47,321 shares of Erie stock, involved in the Heath and Raphael claim. At 10 o'clock, yesterday morning, the principals to the litigation presented themselves before the Master for the purpose of transfer, when it was ascertained that Mr. MORTIMER SMITH, the Assistant Secretary of the Erie Company, had left with certificates for 12,735 shares of stock, held in abeyance until the question of their ownership is determined. Mr. SOUTHMAYD said this was a specimen of the manner in which this whole thing was conducted.

Mr. ROLSTON said: I do not require instructions from the Erie Company to register the certificates for the 12,735 shares of stock, and I will do so without it." The Master directed the production of the certificates in question, and the investigation was adjourned to 12½ o'clock.

In the interim Mr. BEACH made application to Judge BLATCHFORD for an order directing the Master to take evidence as to the ownership of the 12,735 shares of the 60,054 shares of the Erie stock claimed by HEATH & RAPHAEL. Mr. GOULD bases his claim to these shares on the possession of certain certificates he now produces.

Mr. SOUTHMAYD opposed the application on the ground that these shares of stock were put into the possession of the Court by fraud and device, exercised by the petitioner, and that therefore he could, in a Court of Equity, gain no advantage by such improper conduct. The certificates which GOULD might have obtained were procured in London, and should be made good there, where the means of identifying them alone remained.

Judge BLATCHFORD—It seems to me that you are going too extensively into the matter. It is not necessary to go all over this again. The fact of the matter is I am sick of it *ad nauseum*.

Mr. BEACH—Your Honor cannot be sicker of this than I am.

Mr. SOUTHMAYD—I am sick of everbody and everything connected with it.

Mr. EVARTS—We cannot help going into the case, as the other counsel have decided to open.

Mr. BEACH—I am ready to open now.

The circumstances in connection with this question, which have been already fully published in the TIMES, were recapitulated.

The Court reserved its decision. If the petition is denied, JAY GOULD will be compelled to try in an English Court his right to the stock he claims.

Mr. FIELD then filed a cross bill in the case of HEATH and RAPHAEL *vs.* The Erie Company, and asked that pending that particular suit, all other proceedings be stayed. Decision reserved.

At 2½ o'clock the reference before the Master was resumed, when the certificates taken away by Mr. SMITH were returned.

A formal transfer of the stock certificates to the attorney of HEATH and RAPHAEL was then made, and the investigation adjourned.

The Charity Ball.

At a meeting of the managers of the Charity Ball, for the benefit of the Nursery and Child's Hospital, held at the house of Mrs. EDWARD COOPER, last evening, it was decided that the ball should take place on the evening of Feb. 1. The following officers were elected to serve for the year 1872: President, ARTHUR LEARY; Vice-Presidents, Gen. McDowell, Gen. Barlow, Gen. Arthur, Gen. Lloyd Aspinwall, Admiral Godon, Dr. Doremus, Admiral Smith, Geo. G. Gray, Clarence Seward, and C. F. Blake; Treasurer, Henry Clews; Assistant Treasurer, Mrs. Edward Cooper; Secretary, Cornelius Du Bois; Assistant Secretaries, Mrs. S. L. M. Barlow, Mrs. A. S. Sullivan; Committee on Boxes, Mrs. Dr. Doremus; Committee on Music, Mrs. Jas. Brooks and Mrs. Jno. Pine; Committee on Supper, Arthur Leary and Henry Clews; Committee on Badges, Mrs. Wm. T. Garner and Mrs. Wells. Further notice in regard to the ball will be given by advertisement as the time approaches.

The Complaint Against the Street-Cleaning Contractor.

BROWN, the street-cleaning contractor, and his foreman yesterday gave testimony before Police Commissioner BOSWORTH, to the effect that their work had been properly done. The matter was adjourned till Tuesday next, when the policemen who made the complaint against the contractor will be examined.

The "Black Friday" Cases.

A motion was made, yesterday, in the Superior Court, before Judge FREEDMAN, on behalf of FISK, GOULD & Co., to stay proceedings in fourteen suits growing out of the "Black Friday" gold speculations, pending an appeal in the case of DAVIS & Co., recently tried before Judge MCCUNN. The motion was denied.

The Trial of an Alleged River Pirate.

The trial of BARTLEY GEOGHEGAN for grand larceny was resumed in the Court of General Sessions yesterday. There were no further witnesses examined, and, without any comment or the production of any testimony, Mr. SPENCER submitted the case to the jury under the Recorder's charge. The jury could not agree to a verdict, and they were discharged. The prisoner will probably be tried again before the end of the term.

WARE'S EXECUTION YESTERDAY

History of the Case—A Hardened Wretch—Ware's Sullenness in Confinement—He Dies Unrepentant to the Last.

JOHN C. WARE was, yesterday morning, at Camden, N. J., executed for the murder of his father, JOHN WARE. The execution took place at precisely 11:20 o'clock, the murderer dying without a struggle.

Like many others, this murder was committed without provocation, or apparent motive. The WARE family, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. WARE and their son JOHN C. WARE, aged twenty-four, resided on a small farm in the village of Longacoming, N. J. Young WARE was a married man, and the father of one child, but had not been living with his wife for over a year. The WARE family bore far from a good reputation in the community, old WARE being looked upon as a man of evil and violent temper, and his son a weak-minded, passionate, and remarkably ignorant man. On the 16th of August, 1870, a sister of the condemned, accompanied by her husband, called at her mother's house to borrow some domestic utensils, which were refused, and angry words arose between mother and daughter. JOHN C. WARE entered the house and took his mother's part. After calling his sister several foul names, he struck her. Her husband resented the blow by knocking him down, and taking his wife under his arm left the place. WARE, upon recovering his feet, seized a Springfield rifle and fired two shots at his sister, fortunately without effect. Mrs. WILLIAMS met her father in the road, and told him of the quarrel. When the father reached home the two had another quarrel about some money, which the father, in order to pacify him, promised to pay as soon as some wood was sold. This did not satisfy the son, and he seized his rifle in a second, and, resting it upon a post, shot his father dead on the spot. WARE, apparently horrified for the moment, ran a few paces, then returned, and deliberately rifled the pockets of his victim, and was about to escape, when he was met by MARY CHAMPION, his mother's housekeeper, when he told her to shut her eyes, and escaped to the woods. WARE was arrested the next day at the Camden Ferry, while attempting to cross to Philadelphia.

On Jan. 25, JOHN C. WARE was placed on his trial at the Camden County Court-house. Mr. WOODHULL was the presiding Judge, Mr. R. T. JENKINS the County Prosecutor, and the prisoner was defended by Mr. J. M. SCOVELL. The trial lasted six days, and was one of absorbing interest. The principal witness for the State was the housekeeper, MARY CHAMPION, whose veracity was considerably shaken during the cross-examination. The plea of the defense was that of insanity, in support of which the mother of the prisoner, and many other witnesses, including several medical gentlemen, were called, but the prisoner was convicted and sentenced to death.

The execution of WARE was postponed from April 10 to an indefinite period. On the 25th of April a motion was made before the Court of Errors and Appeals for a new trial, on the ground that the testimony of SAMUEL C. CHAMPION, the husband of MARY CHAMPION, was illegally excluded by Judge WOODHULL. The argument was heard in the following May, and on the 18th of July Chancellor ZABRISKIE granted it. It commenced on the 9th of October, and lasted until the 14th, but no new facts were elicited. The jury, after a very short absence, rendered a verdict of guilty.

After his first trial, WARE exhibited some slight symptoms of contrition, but the law's delays and the consequent hopes of pardon which inspired him, seems to have obliterated the small signs of penitence he before betrayed. Even after this second condemnation, WARE'S counsel applied to Gov. RANDOLPH for a commutation of sentence. On Thursday last the Sheriff of the county, Mr. HENRY FREDERICKS, telegraphed as follows to the Governor:

I will hang WARE to-morrow morning unless you countermand it.

HENRY FREDERICKS.

The Governor's reply was:

The execution of JOHN WARE must take place to-morrow, as appointed by law. No further reprieve can be granted.

THEODORE RANDOLPH.

The Sheriff showed this dispatch to WARE, in the hope that the shocking callousness with which he, up to this time, exhibited, might be dissipated, but without any effect. Up to a late hour on the night of execution the ministers, and the Sheriff and his wife, remained with the unfortunate man, in the vain hope of bringing him to a sense of his appalling position. WARE on Tuesday night took leave of his wife and child, betraying upon this occasion but very slight emotion. Thursday, the last night of his life, he slept soundly, having eaten heartily. Early yesterday morning the Sheriff, clergymen, and several representatives of the Press went to see him at the iron cage in which he was confined, Mrs. FREDERICKS, and afterward the pastors, vainly endeavoring to induce him to join in prayer with them. His lips remained sullenly closed, and when he did speak it was only to use profane language.

The place set apart for the execution was a yard at the rear of the Court-house, and inclosed by a high wooden fence. In the centre of the space thus inclosed, the gallows was placed. It consisted of two upright beams, fourteen feet in height, supporting a cross-bar of the same length, with weight and pulley attachment.

At 11 o'clock the Sheriff, the officers, ministers and reporters went to the condemned cell, to lead the prisoner out to the gallows. Mr. HEISLER offered up a short and earnest prayer, WARE kneeling down, but not uttering a word in token of penitence. This scene touched every person in the room except the murderer himself. The black cap was placed on his head a few moments afterward, and he was slowly led down stairs to the place of execution. At 11¼ he reached the court-yard where about 150 people were assembled, the only unseemly portion of the proceedings being the appearance of several women at one of the windows. A short prayer was again offered, the prisoner by this time shaking violently, but endeavoring with all his power to suppress his agitation. The noose was then placed round his neck, and upon again being asked by the Sheriff if he would not pray to God to forgive him, he uttered his last words on earth, and they were, "I'm d—d if I do." At exactly 11:20 the Sheriff himself cut the rope. WARE'S body sprang into the air and all was over. There was no perceptible struggle. Fifteen minutes afterward life was pronounced to be extinct, and at 11:50 the body was cut down and delivered to his friends.

The Iowa Democracy—A Note of Alarm.

The Chairman of the State Central Committee of the Democratic Party of Iowa has deemed it advisable to publish the following card, asserting that his party still lives, "purified by desertion and united by trial:"

To the Democracy of Iowa:

Since the elections in October, several individual members of the Democratic Party, some of them notably associated with its history in the day of its power, when place and office were in its gift, have taken occasion to announce at the same time their prominence in its councils and their present desire for its dissolution. A few citizens of Iowa are of the number who have thus declared their lack of faith in the future of the party, and their desire, through disorganization, to unite with disaffected Republicans who are aloof from both parties. Lest the silence of the constituted authorities of the Democratic Party in Iowa should go forth to the Union as acquiescence in these various propositions for the surrender of the fortress so long defended, and so well, it is deemed proper to announce that the organized Democracy of Iowa, which, in the election of the current year has gained in the popular vote in one-half of the counties in the State, and which, in the face of the most stubborn effort made by the opposition for years, has nearly doubled its previous representation in the General Assembly, permits no thought of disorganization to disturb its councils. Purified by desertion, united by trial, and earnest for the right, it will appear by its delegates in the National Convention of the coming year, to support whatever just conclusions may be reached by authoritative deliberation.

(Signed,) JOHN P. IRISH, Chairman.

For the Democratic Central Committee of Iowa.

One Mormon Willing Conditionally to Abandon Polygamy.

The Salt Lake *Herald* publishes the following curious letter from a Mormon:

SPRING CITY, Nov. 30, 1871.

EDITORS HERALD: The question is often asked: "Will the Mormons abandon polygamy?" I can at present only answer for one. Polygamy is enjoined upon us by the express mandate of the living God; no mere civil contract in the case. It is a matter of life and death with us; yet if Congress will give us a liberal State government, legalize all marriages up to the present time, assume the responsibility of vetoing the commandment of God requiring us to practice polygamy, and standing between us and the heavens, to receive all penalties that might otherwise be inflicted upon us for ignoring the said commandment, then, and in that case, I, as an individual, should feel prepared to sanction the discontinuance of polygamy until the Government should petition us to take back the boon of which it deprived us. And I should be willing to bind myself, under the most solemn obligations, to observe the covenant to the very letter, according to its intent and meaning, with every power and faculty that I might possess. And if the Government has no faith in Mormon polygamy, neither any fears that God instituted that order of marriage, it certainly can have no hesitancy whatever in taking the responsibility of annulling it, and of saying: "Let his blood be on us and on our children." Surely, the Government cannot be ungenerous enough to force us into a responsibility which it is not willing to assume; for this would argue some fear on its part that it might be even fighting against God.

We did not manufacture the revelation commanding polygamy, nor do we consider ourselves any more to blame for its existence than we are for a shower of rain from on high. The Government is just as much to blame for it as we are; yet neither party is blamable in this case.

Being an humble and obscure member of the church, perhaps I owe an apology for speaking upon this subject in advance; yet I mean no disrespect by so doing.

JOHN FRANTZEN.

THE SUSPENDED BANKS.

Conference of the Ocean Bank Depositors with the Receiver—Damaging Reports About the Bank's Condition—Other Failures.

Fresh testimony was given yesterday of the mismanagement of the Ocean Bank. It was ascertained that the bank has been for a long time keeping itself afloat with the help of the Ring, and that after the fall of the latter its come down became merely a question of time. Attempts appears to have been made to conceal the real extent of the bank's insolvency, and to give to the depositors more cheerful hopes than the indications warrant. For instance, the old bank building in Greenwich-street, which has been classed among the assets as worth $150,000, was put up at auction after the bank's removal, and could only fetch a bid of $45,000, according to the statement made by an ex-clerk in the bank, who says that it is not worth over $60,000 at the furtherest. He also makes the important announcement that the creditors will not be able to get more than fifty-six cents on the dollar when all the securities have been realized. A long conference took place, yesterday, between the depositors and Mr. DAVIS, the receiver, at which the President of a Western bank, to whom the concern owes $30,000 or $40,000, was received as one of the advisers to the depositors, it being important for the latter to obtain information as to the true valuation of Western lands included among the assets. After consulting with the receiver, the Depositors' Committee determined to make a statement of what they had ascertained about the bank's condition, to be submitted to a meeting to be held today or Monday. It is understood that the statement will show that the assets, including real estate in this City and the West, Portage Canal stock, &c., amount in round numbers to $300,000, against $130,000 due to depositors. In making this estimate the Greenwich-street property has been valued at $48,000; the Boulevard lots at $30,000, and the Western lands at $15 per acre. The Committee believe that the depositors will be paid in full. Among the things which have come to light about the Bank Examiner's partiality to the bank is the following extract from a certificate of soundness given by him at the very time that the bank contained two large checks of his:

[Copy.]

Examined, these 3d and 4th days of October, and found correct, as herewith checked. A most gratifying and satisfactory progress evident in all branches. Entire harmony and earnest work, on the part of all concerned, will make the institution a grand success, and soon place it among our soundest institutions.

(Signed.) CHARLES CALLENDER,
National Bank Examiner.

The feeling on 'Change yesterday seemed to be, in view of all that has come out about Mr. CALLANDER, against allowing him to peaceably resign, and the impression was that he would be turned out.

The officers of the Union-square Bank state that it was owing to the action of the Shoe and Leather Bank that it was obliged to suspend, while Mr. STOUT, President of the latter institution, says that he was placed in such a position by the Union-square Bank that he was compelled to refuse to act as its clearing agent. The officers of the suspended bank think that they will be able to pay their depositors in full within three months, and that they will be able to start again on a remodeled basis.

MEXICO.

The Anti-Juarist Sentiment—Protest of Opposing Congressmen.

The following protest of Anti-Juarist Congressmen appears in the Mexican papers:

PROTEST.

The undersigned, members of the Sixth Constitutional Congress of the Republic, declare:

That popular suffrage was suppressed in a great part of the country at the last Presidential election, and public report and general knowledge testify the pressure of power, and other Administrative abuses by which the popular will was suffocated or falsified.

That the effort to defeat the popular will governed the examination of credentials in this Chamber, the door of which was closed inexorably against anti-Juarist members though their credentials were unquestionably correct, as may be seen in the debates and votes of the last few days.

That in many districts no elections were held, because of the exertions of the President to prevent an expression of the will of those towns which desire a periodical rotation in the Executive power, and whose will, after having long been suspended, is to be now paralyzed again if possible.

That many other districts are arbitrarily deprived of representation in Congress, and they are thus deprived of a voice in the critical and very important declaration which is about to be made in this body, though they are entitled by nature and the Constitution to participate.

That the disfranchised districts have besides been excluded from all participation in the organization of this Congress, which organization has decided the result of the proposed premature election.

That the election should be postponed until deputies have been elected in the vacant districts, and until the revision of credentials of all the members.

The Congressional districts known to be hostile to the re-election party have been excluded from representation in the Committee appointed to examine the votes cast for the Presidency.

That the present circumstances of the country demand great precaution and forbearance to conjure away the danger of civil war, of which a prominent indication is that the supreme powers are exerting themselves to legalize their functions and put their titles of legitimacy above dispute.

That this premature act of election which is about to be brought on is not the natural and fit termination of the preliminary proceedings, but a cut-and dried trick, which has been prepared by indefensible irregularities, violating the Constitution, the Election law and parliamentary usage.

That the majority of the Congress, by their action in regard to the credentials of members, have recognized the justice of the protests of the minority, oppressed by a disregard of reason and law.

Therefore we, the undersigned, protest against the legality of the resolution by which the majority of this Congres propose now to proceed to elect a President, and we shall abstain from any participation in the premature voting and declaration of the result, as proposed: Alcalde Joasquin, Alfaro Jesus, Ampudia Enrique, Buenrostro Felipe, Bustamente Juan, Carrion Francisco, Castañeda Jesus, Castañeda y Najera Francisco, Castañeda y Nájera Vidal, Dávila Narciso, Diaz de Leon Jesus, Dondé Rafael, Esteva Reverto, Espinosa Ambrosio, Espinola Victoriano, Erdozain Francisco, Ferriera, Garcia Trinidad, Gonzalez Manuel, Gonzales Martin, Gomez Macedonio, Iturbe, Lebrija Vicente, Legorreta Luis, Lemus Nicolas, Lobato José G., Malo Miguel, Malpica Juan, Merino Juste, Mendoza Justo, Menocal Francisco, Mirafuentes Juan N., Morales Medina Francisco, Nieto Sebas, Pacheco Carlos, (*hijo*.) Padilla Augustin, Palacoes Jose Maria, Perez Castro Lorenzo, Perez Joaquin Othon, Ramos Francisco, Romero Rubio Manuel, Romero Ramon, Rosas Gorgonio, Ruiz Joaquin, Tagle Protasio, Toro Pedro, Tovar Pantaleon, Uriarte Francisco, Vazquez Juan M., Villareal, Zamacona Manuel M., Zarate Julio.

HALL OF CONGRESS, MEXICO, Oct. 16, 1871.

A Bankrupt Mining Scheme—Sale of the Property Belonging to the Montana Gold Mining Company.

At the Real Estate Exchange, yesterday, under an order of the United States Court in Bankruptcy, and under the direction of SYLVESTER R. COBB, Esq., assignee, ALBERT H. NICOLAY sold at auction the entire property belonging to the Montana Gold Mining Company, located in Central City, Colorado, and said to have originally cost $250,000, for $10,100. The property embraces a mill filled with valuable machiney, stated to be worth $50,000, seventy city lots in Central City, and 3,000 feet of mining land. The purchaser at the sale was Mr. WILLARD TELLER, and by the sale a mortgage on the property of $40,000 is cancelled, and stock to the represented value of $400,000 lost to the stockholders. It was stated at the auction that from information received from Colorado as to the real value of the assets offered, $70,000 should have been realized.

The Church of St. Mary the Virgin.

In our notice, Wednesday, of the gift of the land upon which this beautiful little church has been built, we erroneously said that it was from Mr. WILLIAM B. ASTOR. The land was given by his son, Mr. JOHN JACOB ASTOR, and upon the sole condition that the church to be erected upon it should be of the Protestant Episcopal faith. The unexpectedly rapid growth of the parish already foreshadows the need of additional space for the erection of school-houses, the Sisters' Mission, and other auxiliaries of the church, all of which will come, doubtless, in good time, from the willing hands and earnest hearts interested in the parish.

Small-Pox by Mail.

From the Wheeling (W. Va.) Intelligencer, Dec. 13.

A young lady now ill with small-pox in this city recently received a letter from a sister in Pittsburg, who wrote that she was then sick with the small-pox. Exactly eleven days after the letter was received the young lady who received it was taken with the disease. She was not exposed to it in any other way, and there seems to be no doubt the contagion was communicated by the letter.

BROOKLYN NEWS.

The Progress of the Small-Pox.

It is said that the small-pox exists in every ward in the city, and that it is most virulent in the Sixth, Tenth, Fifth, Eighth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Seventeenth, Fifteenth, Fourteenth and Seventh Wards. Last week there was a daily average of eight cases reported. On Wednesday there were twelve cases, and on Thursday and Friday twenty cases. It is feard that the report, which will be made on Monday, of the progress of the disease during the week, will create wide-spread alarm. Active preparations are being made by the health authorities to check the progress of the disease by means of vaccination, and the Health Committee is in daily conference with the Health Officer to this end.

Brief Notes.

JOHN SMITH was sent up for ninety days, yesterday, on suspicion of being a sneak-thief.

The Subcommittee of the Committee of Fifty were, yesterday, engaged in investigating the affairs of the Assessor's office.

The furnishing-store of JAMES A. WEST, No. 365 Fulton-street, was entered by burglars, at an early hour yesterday morning, and robbed of goods valued at $1,900.

Rev. Mr. GARDINER, one of the priests at St. James' Cathedral, was buried, yesterday, in the Cemetery of the Holy Cross, a large concourse being present.

Yesterday morning the suits brought to vacate the assessments for repaving Fulton-street, Atlantic-street, Pierrepont-street, &c., came up for argument on appeal to the General Term before Justices BARNARD, GILBERT and TAPPEN, but it was agreed that all the cases should go over until the next General Term, which meets in February.

LAW REPORTS.

COURT OF APPEALS.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 15.—The following is the Court of Appeals day calendar for Dec. 18: Nos. 454, 485, 486, 471, 467, 472, 480, 478.

DECISIONS.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—DEC. 15.

By Judge Brady.

McMenomy *vs.* Farrell; motion granted and order settled.

Haffner *vs.* Bergman; motion denied without costs, and with liberty to renew.

Depew *vs.* Deway; must be settled on notice.

Michels *vs.* Michels; order settled.

In re Edward Work; report confirmed.

Rockwell *vs.* The Third-avenue Railroad; case settled.

Byrn *vs.* Judd; motion denied.

By Judge Cardozo.

In re Ellen J. Long; order granted.

Dowell *vs.* Dowell; pleading, &c., to be submitted,

In re David Levy; motion denied.

In re Archer; motion denied with costs.

Black *vs.* Wood; motion denied with costs to abide event.

By Judge Ingraham.

Buffalo Scale Company *vs.* Altmayer; memoranda for counsel.

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.

No. 37.—Milwaukee and Minnesota Railroad Company vs. James T. Souther et al.—Appeal from the Circuit Court for the Eastern District of Michigan.—This is one of the many suits between these parties, the subject matter of all of which being familiar to the public. This particular one is brought to recover back money paid into Court by the Railroad Company to discharge a mortgage held by the defendants in error, on the ground that it was paid by mistake or under the erroneous belief that the Company was the owner of the equity of redemption, and thus entitled to discharge the mortgage. The bill was dismissed on demurrer on technical grounds, and the case is brought here, the appellant contending that the Court below misapprehended the case, and put into the mouth of the Company what it never claimed, when it said of it that "it cannot now be heard to say that it is not a corporation." It is insisted that no such plea was made, and no such question presented. On the other hand it is asserted that the Company directly avowed itself a corporation, and as such exhibited the bill in the case.

Geo. B. Smith and W. H. Carpenter for appellant; John W. Carey for defendants.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—DEC. 15.

Before Judge Cardozo.

RIGHTS OF PROPERTY.

In re Eveline M. Bliss.—Robert M. Livingston, when dying, left property to the petitioner so bound that no sale could be effected during her life. On application to the State Legislature an act was passed authorizing the sale. The present petition is for an order of Court to compel purchasers under the act to take title. The motion of the petitioner is resisted on the ground that the act of the Legislature, in so far as it interferes with the disposition of his property by a testator, is unconstitutional. Judge CARDOZO holds the act to be constitutional, and directs the sale.

NEW-YORK CATTLE MARKET.

NEW-YORK, Friday, Dec. 15, 1871.

Trade in horned Cattle at Weehawken Yards on yesterday forenoon was slow but firm. Salesmen handled some very prime lots and in consequence held out for improved prices. Quality ranged from common to prime; prices from 9c.@13c. ₱ ℔.; weights from 6 cwt. to 15 cwt. on 56 ℔s. to 57 ℔s. to 60 ℔s. to the cwt., net. On this forenoon at Communipaw Yards trade was fair, owing to the light run of horned Cattle. Prices ranged from 8c.@14½c. ₱ ℔., weights from 5¾ cwt. to 16 cwt. on 52 ℔s. to 58 ℔s. to 60 ℔s. to the cwt. net. Quality was most uneven, running from very poor Texans to prime Kentuckies. Sheep were inclined to run down, but a small supply held the market even; prices from 5¼c.@7½c. ₱ ℔. Lambs at 8¼c. ₱ ℔. Hogs active at 5c. ₱ ℔., live weight; from 5¾c.@6¾c. ₱ ℔., City dressed.

SALES TODAY.

WILLIAMS & VALENTINE sold for J. A. POLAND 33 Steers, Virginias, coarse Cattle, from 8¼c.@10½c. ₱ ℔., weight 6¼ cwt. HUGHES & WESTHEIMER sold for G. LENNIX 89 Steers, Ohios, common Cattle, from 9c.@10½c. ₱ ℔., weight 6½ cwt. J. CHURCH sold for W. V. WOOD 63 Steers, Illinois common Cattle, at 9½c. ₱ ℔., weight 6½ cwt.; also for M. B. DOTY 32 Steers, Illinois poor Cattle, at 9c. ₱ ℔., weight 6¼ cwt. ULRY & GOFF sold for selves 81 Steers, Kentuckies, choice Cattle, from 11c.@13c. ₱ ℔., weight 10 to 16 cwt.; these were raised by J. FERGUSON. P. CAREY sold for G. LENNIX 66 Steers, Ohios, common Cattle, at 9½c. ₱ ℔., weight 6¾ cwt.; also for W. V. WOOD, 86 Steers, medium Cattle, from 10½c.@11c. ₱ ℔., weight 7½ cwt. F. SAMUELS sold for N. MORRIS 59 Steers, Illinois, good Cattle, from 12c.@12½c. ₱ ℔., weight 8¼ cwt. M. GOLDSCHMITT sold for self 65 Steers, Kentuckies, prime Cattle, from 13½c.@14½c. ₱ ℔., weight 11 cwt.; 20 Steers, Kentucky, very choice, at 14½c. ₱ ℔., weight from 12 cwt. to 16 cwt.; 16 Steers, Ohios, fair Cattle, at $81 ₱ head; again, 49 Steers, Kentuckies, from common to good, from 9½c.@12c. ₱ ℔., weight 8 cwt. B. WESTHEIMER sold for W. SNYDER 30 Steers, Ohios, medium Cattle, at 10½c. ₱ ℔., weight 7½ cwt. H. MEYER sold for N. MORRIS 51 Steers, Illinois, from common to fair, from 10c.@11½c. ₱ ℔., weight 6¼ cwt., strong; also, 34 Steers, Illinois poor Cattle, at 8½c. ₱ ℔., weight 5¾ cwt. R. MURRAY sold for B. C. WENDALL 77 Steers, Illinois, from common to good, from 10c.@12c. ₱ ℔., weight 7¾ cwt., strong. W. C. DUDLEY sold for N. MORRIS 89 Cherokee Steers, grazed in Missouri, fair for such like, at 8c. ₱ ℔., weight 5¾ cwt.; held on sale, 70 native Illinois Steers. J. H. DALBY sold for self 38 Kentucky Steers, choice Cattle, from 13½c.@14c. ₱ ℔., weight 12 cwt.; also, 50 Illinois Steers, common Cattle, at 10c. ₱ ℔., weight 6¾ cwt. TOFFEY & SONS held on sale for N. MORRIS 159 Texan Steers, grazed in Illinois. S. MORRIS held for self 48 Ohio Steers.

COMMUNIPAW SHEEP MARKET.

J. N. PIDCOCK sold 54 Sheep, weight 5,940 ℔s., at 7¾c. ₱ ℔.; 75 Sheep, weight 6,430 ℔s., at 7c. ₱ ℔.; 35 Lambs, weight 2,730 ℔s., at 8¾c. ₱ ℔.; 1,767 Sheep, weight 145,620 ℔s., in large lots, from 5¾c.@7c. ₱ ℔.; 63 Lambs, weight 9,340 ℔s., at 8½c. ₱ ℔.; held 8 cars of Sheep on sale; had due 10 cars of Sheep, all Ohio stock. KASE & HOUVES sold 120 Sheep, mixed Jersey Ewes and poor Lambs, average weight ₱ head 63 ℔s., at 6½c. ₱ ℔.; 87 mixed Ewes, Bucks and Lambs, Jersey stock, average weight ₱ head 105 ℔s., at 6½c. ₱ ℔.; 85 Ewes and Wethers mixed, average weight 90 ℔s. ₱ head, at 6c. ₱ ℔.; 108 Jersey Ewes, coarse quality, average weight 94½ ℔s. ₱ head, from 5¾c.@5½c. ₱ ℔.

RECEIPTS.

Gross arrivals at Communipaw Yards for yesterday and today: 1,485 head of horned Cattle, 5,122 Hogs, 1,841 Sheep and Lambs. Due—8 cars of horned Cattle, 15 cars of Hogs, 7 cars of Sheep. Gross arrivals at Weehawken Yards for yesterday and day before: 801 head of horned Cattle, 212 Sheep, 2,649 Hogs. Sheep and Hogs on transit to New-York City.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, Dec. 15—11½ A. M.—Consols opened at 92¾ for money, and 92¾ for the account. United States 5-20 Bonds, 1862, 92¾; 1865, old, 93¾; 1867, 93¾; 10-40s, 91¾.

2 P. M.—Consols for money, 92¼; for the account, 92¾.

5 P. M.—Consols closed at 92¾ for money, and 92¾ for the account. United States 5-20 Bonds, 1862, 92¾; 1865, old, 93¾; 1867, 93¾, ex interest; 10-40s, 91¾.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—The specie in the Bank of France has increased 333,000f. during this week. Rentes, 57f. 5c.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 15—10½ A. M.—COTTON—The market opened firm; Middling Upland, 10d.; Middling Orleans, 10¼d.@10½d. The sales of the day are estimated at 15,000 bales. The sales of the week have been 132,000 bales, including 19,000 for export and 23,000 on speculation. The stock in port is 458,000 bales, of which 69,000 bales are American. The receipts of the week have been 117,000 bales, including 63,000 American. Actual export, 15,000 bales.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 15—1½ P. M.—COTTON—The market is quieter. The sales of the day are still estimated at 15,000 bales, including 5,000 for export and speculation. Sales of Cotton on ship named at Savannah or Charleston have been made at 9¾d. for Middling, and on ship named at New-Orleans at 10d. The stock of Cotton at sea bound to this port is 400,000 bales, including 147,000 American.

PROVISIONS—Lard, 45s. 9d. ₱ cwt. Pork, 53s. ₱ bbl. for fine Western Prime Mess. BREADSTUFFS—The receipts of Wheat for the past three days have been 35,000 quarters, including 25,000 American.

5 P. M.—COTTON—The market closed quiet; Middling Upland, 10d.; Middling Orleans, 10¼d.@10⅜d.; including the sales of the day have been 15,000 bales, including 5,000 bales for speculation and export. TRADE REPORT—The advices from Manchester are less favorable, and cause a dullness in the Cotton market. PRODUCE—Tallow, 46s. 6d. ₱ cwt.

15th—Evening.—Common RESIN, 13s.@13s. 6d. ₱ cwt.; fine RESIN, 25s. BACON, 37s. 6d. ₱ cwt. for Short Rib Middles.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Spirits PETROLEUM, 15d.@16d. ₱ gallon.

15th—Evening.—Spirits TURPENTINE, 49s. 9d. ₱ cwt.

HAVANA, Dec. 15.—The stock of old SUGARS is rapidly diminishing. The Sugar market is quiet. EXCHANGE—On United States, 60 days, in currency, 1@2½ ₱ cent. premium; on London, 22¼@23 ₱ cent. premium; on Paris, 6¾@7 ₱ cent. premium.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—Dec. 15.

FIRST BOARD.

$9,000	U. S. 6s, '81, C.	117⅛
50,000	U. S. 5-20 R., '62	109⅜
1,000	U. S. 5-20 C., '62	110⅜
5,000	U. S. 5-20 C., '67	115⅛
6,000	Tenn. St. 6s, old.	66
10,000	do.	66⅛
5,000	Tenn. St. 6s, new.	65⅜
20,000	do.	65⅛
10,000	Va. 6s, Consol.	63½
1,000	S. C. St 6s, old.	50⅛
21,000	S. C. St. 6s, new, Jan. & July	31
8,000	do.	30⅛
3,000	S. C. St. 6s, new, April & Oct.	28
2,000	Mo. St. 6s	96⅛
1,500	N. Y. C. 6s, '83	91⅛
4,000	Erie 4th	87⅛
1,000	Erie 5th	83
2,000	Pac. 7s, guar. by State of Mo.	102
4,000	Cen. Pac. G. bs.	103
1,000	Un. Pac. 1st	90⅛
1,000	do.	90⅛
1,000	A. & T. H. 2d Pf.	85
1,000	C. & N. W. I. bs.	94
4,000	D., L. & W. 1st.	101⅛
2,000	Tol. & Wab. 1st.	95
10,000	Tol. & Wab. 1st, St. L. Div.	86⅛
4,000	C. & R. I. & P. 7s.	103⅛
3,000	N. J. C. 1st new.	104
5,000	Quin. & T. 1st.	89
1,000	M. & St. P. 1st.	94⅛
5,000	Mor. & Es. 1st.	103⅛
9,000	C., C. & I. C. 1st.	89⅛
12,000	do.	89
1,000	T., P. & W. 1st, West. Div.	92⅛
8,000	do.	92⅛
10	B'k of Commerce.	115⅛
30	Fourth Nat. Bank.	112
100	Quick. Mining	23⅛
300	Pacific Mail	48⅝
100	do. c.	48⅝
200	do. bet. call.	49
200	do.	49⅛
100	do. b3.	49⅛
200	W. Un. Tel. b. c.	67⅜
100	Maryl'd Coal. b. c.	24⅛
100	U. S. Express	60⅛
20000	N. Y. C. & H. Ctfs.	86⅜
10000	do. b. c. c.	86⅜
600	Erie b. c. b3.	31⅛
200	Harlem bet. call.	120½
200	Reading	114⅛
110	Mich. Central	118
200	L. S. & M. S. b. c.	89⅛
300	do.	89⅝
500	do.	89⅝
300	Chi. & N. W. b. c.	60⅜
100	C. & N. W. Pf. ex d.	86⅜
600	C., C., Cin. & Ind.	87
100	Chi. & R. I.	103⅛
10	Chi. & Alton Pf.	120½
100	T., W. & W. b. c.	63⅛
550	Ohio & Miss. b. c.	41⅛
100	Ohio & Miss. Pf.	73⅛

SECOND BOARD.

$1,000	U. S. 5-20 C., '62, called bds. 2ds.	110⅛
10,000	U. S. 5s, '81, C.	109⅛
5,000	U. S. 5-20 C., '64	110⅛
13,000	U. S. 5-20 C., '67	115⅛
8,000	do.	115⅛
10,000	do.	115⅛
4,000	Va. 6s, Con.	64
51,000	do.	63⅛
10,000	do. s60.	63⅛
12,000	S. C. St. 6s, new, Jan. & July	30
2,000	Un. Pac. 1st	90⅛
6,000	Ohio & Miss. 2d.	82⅛
16	Bank of N. Y.	133
100	West. Un. Tel. b. c.	67⅜
400	do. b3.	67⅜
400	do.	67⅜
100	Pac. M. S. S. Co.	49⅜
400	do. bet. call.	49⅜
700	do.	49⅜
100	Quick. Min. Co.	24
100	Mariposa Pf.	1⅛
100	Adams Ex.	88⅜
100	do.	89
100	Am. Mer. Un. Ex.	58
10	do.	57⅛
200	U. S. Ex.	60⅛
100	Wells-F. Ex. b. c.	57⅛
100	N. Y. C. & H. b. c. c.	92
10000	N. Y. C. & H. Ctfs.	86⅜
22	Erie	30⅜
100	Un. Pac.	27
300	do. bet. call.	27
100	L. S. & M. S.	90⅛
100	do. b3.	90⅛
500	do. bet. call.	90⅛
100	Chi. & N. W.	61⅛
100	Chi. & N. W. Pf.	86⅜
200	do. s60.	86⅛
200	N. J. Cen.	111⅛
100	Chi. & R. I.	103⅜
100	Mil. & St. P.	52
50	P., F. W. & C. guar.	97
100	Han. & St. Jo. Pf.	63
100	Dub. & S. C. b. c.	75

FRIDAY, Dec. 15—P. M.

There were no further Bank alarms today, but a continued sharp demand for Money, owing to the extra cautious disposition of Bank officers to hold themselves snug for the moment, and to the large amount of Money called in by the Broadway Bank, to pay off maturing City obligations. The "lock-up" of Greenbacks is said to be over; but this release of balances was qualified by an active Stock market through the forenoon, at advancing prices, which created an unusual demand for Money at the close of the day. The strength of the Railroad and Pacific Mail speculation astonished a good many parties in the Street after the panic feeling of yesterday, but the rapid or extreme recovery in prices gave way late in the Afternoon, before the extra rates of Interest or Commission paid to make up the Bank accounts of the Brokers, and to carry over Stocks until to-morrow.

The sales of Gold gave way to 109½@109⅜ from the same cause, after a pretty steady market at 109⅝ ₽ cent. up to 3 o'clock. Exchange was firmer, most of the Bankers demanding 109¾ ₽ cent. for 60 days London.

The Public Funds were firm on continued liberal quotations from London, where the New 5 ₽ cent. Bonds have advanced to 91⅛ ₽ cent., on increased purchases for home investment by the provident institutions of this City and Brooklyn.

A very large business was done in the New-York and Western Roads and in Pacific Mail and Western Telegraph. Lake Shore led the market, although of this Stock a leading *Bull* speculator is said to have sold 5,000 shares last night. The Virginia Consolidated Bonds appeared to be in demand; the other Southern State Bonds lower on South Carolinas and barely steady on Tennessees. The Union Pacific Mortgages were ₽ cent. weaker.

After the late Boards, the following quotations were made for the Railroads, &c., after frequent fluctuations through the dealings of the day:

CLOSING PRICES—DEC. 15.

	Thursday.	Friday.
United States 10-40s	109½	109⅜
United States 5-20s of 1862	110½	110¼
United States 5 20s of 1867	115⅜	115⅜
American Gold	109⅝	109¼
Bills on London, 60 days	109⅜	109¼
N. Y. C. and Hudson	92	92¼
N. Y. C. and Hud. Debt Ctfs.	86¾	86⅝
Reading	113¾	114¼
Chicago and Rock Island	102⅞	103¼
North-west Common	60⅜	61
North-west Preferred	89½	*86½
Pacific Mail	48⅝	49½
St. Paul Preferred	76	76½
St. Paul Common	51	51⅝
Ohio and Mississippi	41⅞	41⅝
Toledo and Wabash	62¾	63¼
Western Telegraph	66⅞	67⅛
Erie	30¾	31⅜
Union Pacific	26½	26¾
Lake Shore, Ex Scrip	89	89½
Lake Shore Scrip	83¼	83¾

* Ex dividend.

At the very close, the market for the Railroads was dull and steady.

UNITED STATES TREASURY,
NEW-YORK, Dec. 15, 1871.

Gold receipts	$628,197 73
Gold payments	2,684,801 84
Gold balance	66,835,256 68
Currency receipts	2,504,662 52
Currency payments	253,156 48
Currency balance	11,075,739 16
Customs	400,000 00

The prices made for the various Public Funds of the United States, at the close of business, were as follows:

6 ₽ ct. reg., '81	114	5-20 reg., '67	111⅛
6 ₽ ct. coup., '81	117½	5-20 coup., '67	115⅜
5-20 reg., '62	110	5-20 reg., '68	111⅛
5-20 coup., '62	110¾	5-20 coup., '68	115⅛
5-20 reg., '64	110½	10-40 reg.	109
5-20 coup., '64	110¾	10-40 coup.	109¾
5-20 reg., '65	110½	5s reg., '81	109⅛
5-20 coup., '65	110¾	5s coup., '81	109¾
5-20 reg., n. i., '65	111½	6s currency	113⅛
5-20 coup., n. i., '65	114		

And the following for the City Bank Stocks:

New-York	133	East River	110
Manhattan	100	Nassau	104
Merchants'	120	Shoe and Leather	152
City	225½	Corn Exchange	123
Tradesmen's	150	Continental	97
State of New-York	105	St. Nicholas	147
Commerce	107	Marine	160
Ocean	10⅛	Commonwealth	70
Mercantile	120	New-York County	240
American Exchange	112½	Import'rs and Trad's.	165
Bank of the Republic	115⅛	Central National	106
Bank of N. America	108	Fourth National	112
Hanover	102	Oriental	165
Irving	126	Gold Exchange	98
Metropolitan	133	German-American	105
Citizens'	135		

The last prices for the Miscellaneous Shares dealt in at the Stock Board were as follows:

Del. & Hud. Canal	122	West. Union Tel.	67⅜
Maryland Coal Co.	24	Quick. Mining Co.	23
American Coal	43	Quick. Mining Co. Pf.	27⅛
Spring Mountain Coal	65	Wells-Fargo Ex.	66⅛
Canton Co., Baltimore.	69	American M. U. Ex.	57⅛
Cons. Coal of Md.	35	United States Ex.	60
Cum. Coal & Iron	40	Pac. Mail S. S. Co.	49⅛

One of the latest acts of effrontery of the National Bank Examiner, CALLENDER, before his exposure through the explosion of the Ocean Bank, was to carry around to the Bank Presidents a petition to the Administration at Washington, to reappoint his chief, Mr. HULBURD, to the Controllership of the Currency. Owing to the easy good-nature of the bankers, or some unexplained cause, (possibly the fear of offense to the Examiner,) he succeeded in securing most of their signatures. But as the case now looks, they may not avail Mr. HULBURD at Washington. His first term of five years is nearly up, and we take for granted that the President and Secretary of the Treasury will be in no haste to renew an appointment of so much moment, which is made irrevocable by the Banking Law, for another five years.

The City and County Controller, Mr. A. H. GREEN, is paying off today a large amount of Revenue Bonds, falling due Dec. 15, through the Broadway Bank. The amount is stated at $7,000,000. The holders are not asked to extend any portion of the Bonds, in their present form, and the result is that the money already begins to appear in Wall-street for reinvestment in the Public Funds and other prime stocks. On the part of Fund Companies, Savings Banks and Insurance Offices, the preference is growing more decided every day for United States 5-20s and United States New 5 ₽ cents., in reinvesting their advances to the City and County, as well as the re-employment of the proceeds of the old 5-20s of 1862, now being paid off.

The National Shoe and Leather Bank has declared a Half-Yearly Dividend of *Six ₽ cent.*, payable, free of taxes, Jan. 2.

The Dubuque and Sioux City Road will pay a Half-Yearly Dividend of *Two ₽ cent.*, through M. K. JESUP, President, No. 59 Liberty-street, Jan. 15.

The Half-Yearly Dividend of the Reading Road, *Five ₽ cent.*, is advertised to be paid in Philadelphia, free of taxes, Jan. 15. The transfers close Dec. 20.

The Wells-Fargo Express will pay *Three ₽ cent.* Dividend Jan. 2.

The Jersey City Fire Insurance Company will pay a Half-Yearly Dividend of *Eight ₽ cent.*, payable, free of taxes, on demand.

The American Exchange Bank will pay the January Interest on the Ohio State Debt.

The facts that Mayor HALL continues to hold his peace and that TWEED has not been removed from the Board of Public Works, after the recent developments and the popular verdict thereon, are not only embarrassing to the new Controller, Mr. GREEN, in whom the public have every confidence, so far as personal integrity is concerned, but exceedingly damaging to the City and County credit. Mr. GREEN is paying out the avails of the Tax collections of October and November in redemption of Revenue Bonds, as they fall due, but there is no look ahead as to New-York finances, while HALL and TWEED remain in office, to encourage reinvestments in similar credits.

Among the buyers of the Public Funds in Wall-street today were the Presidents of the United States Trust Company, of the old Brooklyn Savings Bank and of the South Brooklyn Savings Bank. Their example is worthy of imitation by the New-York Savings Banks in these times of Bank scares and City and County corruption.

The week's imports of foreign Dry Goods have been to the specie value of $2,018,889; amount marketed, $1,410,517.

BANKING AND FINANCIAL.

NORTHERN PACIFIC Seven-Thirties,

we recommend to our friends and the public generally as among the Safest and most Profitable Securities on the market.

One thousand dollars in currency, invested now in Northern Pacifics, will yield in ten years, in Gold, $1,730, while it is also practically certain that at the end of ten years a 7-30 Northern Pacific Gold Bond will stand at least 10 per cent. higher in the market than a 6 per cent. Gold Bond equally secured.

Northern Pacifics have Thirty Years to run, are exempt from United States taxation, are issued in denominations from $100 to $10,000, and are secured not only by the Road and its earnings, but by 50,000,000 acres of land, worth at Government valuation $125,000,000.

No bond could be more secure.

JAY COOKE & CO.

☞ ST. JOSEPH AND DENVER CITY RAILROAD COMPANY'S
FIRST MORTGAGE SINKING FUND
LAND GRANT BONDS,
BEARING EIGHT PER CENT. (8 p. c.) INTEREST,
PAYABLE IN GOLD,
FREE OF TAX,

AND IN DENOMINATIONS of $1,000, $500 AND $100, can be obtained from the undersigned, or through the principal banks and bankers throughout the United States.

The attractive features of these Securities are recognized in the fact that, although they have been but a short time on the market, they are nearly all absorbed, and but a small amount are now for sale.

They combine a perfect security with a liberal rate of interest. This interest account is made light for, and easily borne by, the Company through the operation of the Sinking Fund created from sales of the Company's land, which in many cases draw interest at the rate of ten (10) per cent. per annum. The security behind them is ample in every particular, as they constitute a first and only mortgage on a trunk line of railroad which will soon connect the City of St. Joseph, Mo., (an important railway centre,) with the Union Pacific Railroad at Fort Kearney, materially shortening the distance between the Atlantic and Pacific coasts. In addition to this, the bonds have further security in the fact that there is included in the Mortgage the Company's magnificent Lands, amounting to 1,500,000 acres, known to be among the best in the United States. The Mortgage Indenture prohibits the sale of these Lands at less than Four (4) Dollars per acre, and payable to the Trustees under the Mortgage, for the clear and express purpose of retiring these Bonds. The amount thus realized exceeds the entire amount of Bonds which can be issued, and leaves the road, property and franchises free.

The Bonds have thirty years to run, with interest at Eight per Cent., free of tax, payable February and August in each year.

Both principal and interest are payable in gold.

The principal in New-York. The interest in either New-York, London or Frankfort-on-the-Main, at the option of the holder, without notice, and in the gold currency of the country in which they are presented. They are coupons or registered.

Trustees—Farmers' Loan and Trust Company.

The present price of these Bonds is 97½ and accrued interest in *currency*, from Aug. 15, 1871. But they are receivable at par and accrued interest in payment for lands sold by the Company. The right is reserved to advance the present selling price without notice.

Maps, circulars, documents and full information furnished on application.

Though acting as agents for the sale of this loan, our firm buy and sell in their regular business the bonds of the St. Joseph and Denver City Railroad Company, those of the Eastern Division eight per cent., (8s.,) recently placed by us at 97½, being now quoted at from 101½ to 102¼ and accrued interest.

TANNER & CO.,
Bankers, No. 11 Wall-st.

☞ EIGHT PER CENT. FIRST MORTGAGE GOLD BONDS OF THE MOBILE AND MONTGOMERY RAILROAD COMPANY, INDORSED BY ALABAMA, $13,000 A MILE ON A COMPLETED ROAD. PARTICULARS ON APPLICATION. FOR SALE AT NINETY-FIVE AND ACCRUED INTEREST BY

SOUTTER & CO.,
NO. 53 WILLIAM-ST.

☞ NATIONAL BANK OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

NEW-YORK, Dec. 14, 1871.

The undersigned have, this afternoon, at the close of business, made a thorough examination of the affairs and condition of the National Bank of the Commonwealth, and find said bank to be perfectly solvent, and have entire confidence in the ability of the bank to pay all its liabilities.

CHAS. P. LEVERICH, } Clearing-house
F. D. TAPPEN, } Committee.
P. C. CALHOUN,
J. D. VERMILYE,
Chairman of Clearing-house Committee.

☞ BURLINGTON, CEDAR RAPIDS AND Minnesota Seven per Cent. Gold Sinking Fund Bonds for sale at 90 and interest by HENRY CLEWS & CO., No. 32 Wall-st., New-York.

COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

NEW-YORK, Friday, Dec. 15, 1871.

The receipts of the principal kinds of Produce since our last have been as follows:

Ashes, pkgs	63	Mustard-seed, sacks	1,850
Broom-corn, bales	77	Spirits Turp., bbls	52
Bees-wax, pkgs	4	Resin, bbls	6,753
Cotton, bales	3,826	Pork, pkgs	130
Copper, cakes	489	Beef, pkgs	163
Dried Fruit, pkgs	149	Cut-meats, pkgs	1,334
Eggs, bbls	526	Grease, pkgs	312
Flour, bbls	6,600	Lard, pkgs	3,421
Wheat, bushels	5,600	Butter, pkgs	2,864
Corn, bushels	27,100	Cheese, pkgs	856
Oats, bushels	13,625	Tallow, pkgs	165
Malt, bushels	750	Dressed Hogs, No.	634
Barley, bushels	13,800	Pea-nuts, bags	947
Grass-seed, bags	1,100	Pecans, pkgs	387
Beans, bbls	433	Starch, boxes	780
Corn-meal, bags	462	Tea, half chests	3,330
Hemp, bales	18	Tobacco, hhds	82
Hops, bales	244	Tobacco, boxes & cs.	683
Hides, No.	427	Whisky, bbls	1,056
Hides, bales	779	Wool, bales	200
Leather, sides	5,243	Red Oil, bbls	50

The export clearances since our last, as reported at the Merchants' Exchange, Pine-street, have been as follows:

By the bark *Irvine* for London—2,041 boxes Cheese, 5,307 bags Clover-seed, 50 tcs. Bellies, 144 tcs. Lard, 100 boxes Bacon, 86 bags Horn-tips, 1,000 Handspikes, 96 logs Maple, 300 bbls. Flour, 143 cases Tobacco, 1,995 bags Oil-cake, 35 cases Mowing-machines, 368 cakes Scraps, 200 bbls. Grease, 56 tcs. do., 481 bbls. Resin, 123 bbls. Shoepegs, 3 cases Shoe-tools, 4,200 Staves.

By the bark *Adams*, for Cork and orders—2,534 bushels Corn.

By the steamer *Pereire*, for Havre—3 cases Silk and Cotton, 16 cases Dress Goods, 6 cases Oil Peppermint, 7 bales Raw Silk, 37 cases Vegetables, 38 cases Fish, 3 bbls. Flour, 5 bbls. Hams, 113 bales Cotton, 1 Piano, 600 tcs. Lard, 47 bbls. Potash, 500 boxes Bacon, 50 boxes Shoulders, 50 boxes Middles, 16 cases Sewing-machines, 4 cases Oil Stones, 100 bags Clover-seed, 2 cases Silks, 200 bags Seed, 50 boxes Cheese, 21 boxes Silver-ware.

By the bark *Johann Marie*, for Bremen—4,200 bbls. Refined Petroleum.

By the brig *Armeda*, for Gibraltar and orders—10,527 cases Petroleum.

By the brig *Odila*, for Barcelona—3 casks Quercitron Bark, 12 boxes Extract Quercitron, 400 bbls. Cotton-seed Oil, 800 bushels Wheat, 52 bbls. Tallow, 200 cases Petroleum, 204 boxes Drugs, 205 boxes Perfumery, 4 cases Hardware.

By the schooner *Jonas Smith*, for Las Palmas—90 boxes Chairs, 400 cases Refined Petroleum, 11 pks. Lamps, 30 bbls. Resin, 10 tcs. Tallow, 50 boxes Codfish, 100 boxes Herring, 40 boxes Florida Water, 28 boxes Drugs, 12 pks. Corn-shellers, 3 pks. Clocks, 8 pkgs. Barrows, 259,015 feet Lumber, 96 Spruce Spars, 4 bales Hemp.

By the schooner *Capella*, for Ponce—100 bbls. Flour, 100 bbls. Corn-meal, 40 boxes Drugs, 10 bbls. Pork, 20 Grindstones, 60 kegs Nails, 4,200 lbs. Butter, 79 bushels Oats, 10 doz. Pails, 4,348 lbs. Ham, 24 cases Chairs, 2,733 lbs. Cheese, 80 boxes Biscuit, 100 bags Rice, 6 bdls. Hoops, 1 Carriage, 2 boxes Irons, 3 bbls. Sugar, 20 Plows, 28 bdls. Shares, 3 bbls. Sulphur, 1,286 Shooks and Heads, 14,000 Hoops.

By the schooner *Minetta*, for St. Jago—100 boxes Bacon, 150 bbls. Potatoes, 50 bbls. Onions, 3 kegs Varnish, 30 kegs Grease, 5 boxes Axes, 4 pks. Twine, 8 pks. Hardware, 10 bales Oakum, 10,000 Hoops, 58 bdls. Shooks.

By the steamer *Rising Star*, for China—2 cases Drugs, 5 cases Machinery, 3 cases Clothing. For Kingston—17 pks. Bread, 98 bbls. Potatoes, 15 bbls. Apples, 2 cases Clothing, 8 pks. Fountains, 4,900 lbs. Ham, 1 Carriage, 7,700 lbs. Butter, 15 bbls. Onions. For Aspinwall—48 rms. Paper, 58 cases Stationery, 711 pks. Hardware, 446 bbls. Sugar, 55 bbls. Matches, 5,937 lbs. Butter, 479 pks. Trunks, 410,267 lbs. Lard, 70 bbls. Salt, 13 cases Milk, 2 cases Cartridges, 24 bars Iron, 5,800 lbs. Stearine, 3 pks. Manufactured Iron, 10 cases Tobacco, 5 pks. Bread, 9 pks. Codfish, 606 lbs. Ham, 2 cases Shoes, 10 kegs Nails, 190 cases Sewing-machines, 266 pks. Drugs, 154 cases Preserves, 224 pks. Machinery, 46 pks. Glass-ware, 35 pks. Fish, 162 bbls. Flour, 30 bbls. Alcohol, 34 pks. Rope, 22 pks. Wooden-ware, 3,764 feet Lumber, 4 pks. Chairs, 24 Oars, 273 gallons Linseed-oil, 240 gallons Spirits Turpentine, 478 pks. Paint, 4 pks. Lamps, 93 pks. Furniture, 761 boxes Soap, 4,620 gallons Petroleum, 3 boxes Cutlery, 15 bbls. Tar, 133 bbls. Potatoes, 14 pks. Provisions, 182 gallons Lard-oil, 20 bales Hay, 25 pks. Cassia, 81 bales Domestics, 87 pks. Agricultural Implements, 50 bbls. Pork, 70 bbls. Beef, 461 bales Tobacco.

And from Philadelphia, for Bristol, by the bark *Florri M. Hulbert*, 139,222 gallons Refined Petroleum. ....For Trieste, by the bark *Honduras*, 122,374 gallons Refined Petroleum.

COFFEE—There has been some call for Rio on the basis of previous quotations; 2,600 bags by the *Mina*, and 2,500 bags by the *Brazilliera*, were resold on private terms. Other kinds unchanged.

COTTON—Has been in less demand and quoted off in price about ⅛c. ₽ lb., closing weak; sales, 2,113 bales for early delivery, (of which 126 bales were to arrive,) including 603 bales to shippers, 1,299 bales to spinners, 69 bales to speculators, and 142 bales in transit. For forward delivery, 15,100 bales, (7,250 bales last evening and 7,850 bales this morning,) basis of Low Middling, including, last evening, for December, 100 bales at 19½c., 100 bales at 19 9-16c., 600 bales at 19⅝c., 100 bales at 19⅝c., short notice; January, 1,350 bales at 19⅝c., 300 bales at 19 13-16c., 700 bales at 19⅞c., 200 bales at 19¾c., 200 bales at 19 11-16c., 300 bales at 19¾c., 300 bales at 19⅞c.; February, 1,300 bales at 20c., 100 bales at 19⅞c., 200 bales at 20c., 100 bales at 19⅞c.; March, 600 bales at 20⅛c., 100 bales at 20⅛c., 200 bales at 20 1-16c.; April, 200 bales at 20⅛c., 200 bales at 20⅛c. And today, for December, 100 bales at 19⅝c., 1,000 bales at 19 5-16c.; January, 800 bales at 19⅝c., 500 bales at 19 9-16c., 700 bales at 19⅝c., 100 bales at 19 9-16c., 200 bales at 19⅝c., 1,100 bales at 19 9-16c., 100 bales at 19⅝c.; February, 200 bales at 19⅞c., 100 bales at 19 13-16c., 200 bales at 19¾c., 100 bales at 19 13-16c., 500 bales at 19¾c.; March, 400 bales at 20c., 200 bales at 19 15-16c., 100 bales at 20c., 400 bales at 19 15-16c., 100 bales at 20c.; April, 200 bales at 20¼c., 100 bales at 20 3-16c., 200 bales at 20¼c., 50 bales at 20⅛c., 100 bales at 20¼c.; May, 300 bales at 20½c. The average quotations of yesterday's forward deliveries, as officially reported upon the bulletin, were as follows: December, 19.74c.; January, 19.97c.; February, 20.36c.; March, 20.47c.; April, 20.58c.; May, 20.69c. The receipts at this port today were 3,826 bales, including 192 bales from San Francisco, 1,138 bales from Norfolk, 645 bales from Galveston, 536 bales per rail, 1,315 bales from Wilmington. The reported receipts at the shipping ports today were 21,708 bales, and for the week were 122,670 bales, against 105,789 bales same time the preceding week. The receipts at all the shipping ports since Sept. 1 have been 1,120,662 bales, against 1,367,010 bales same time in 1870. The following official quotations are based on Cotton running in quality not more than half a grade above or below the grade quoted:

Closing Prices of Cotton in New-York Today.

	Uplands.	Alabama.	N. Orleans.	Texas.
Ordinary	16⅞	17	17⅛	17⅛
Good Ordinary	18¾	19	19⅛	19⅛
Low Middling	19⅝	19¾	19⅞	20⅛
Middling	19⅞	20⅛	20⅜	20⅜
Good Middling	20¾	21	21⅛	21⅛

Liverpool.

	Week end'g Dec. 15, '71. Bales.	Week end'g Dec. 15, '70. Bales.
Sales of the week	132,000	65,000
Of which exporters took	19,000	11,000
Of which speculators took	23,000	3,000
Total import of week	117,000	80,000
Of which American	63,000	48,000
Total stock	458,000	385,000
Of which American	69,000	82,000
Actual export	15,000	15,000
Amount afloat	401,000	411,000
Of which American	147,000	310,000

Price of Middling Upland in Liverpool, Dec. 15, 1870, 8½d.

Price of Middling Upland in New-York, Dec. 16, 1870, 15c.

FLOUR AND MEAL—There has been a light jobbing trade reported in State and Western Flour at about previous quotations, though the advantage, particularly on the lower grades, seemed in favor of buyers. Sales have been reported since our last of 6,400 bbls., all told, including inferior to choice Superfine State and Western at $5 75@$6 20; inferior to good extra State at $6 50@$6 65; very good to fancy at $6 85@$7 40; poor to very good shipping extra Western at $6 50@$6 75; poor to good shipping brands round-hoop Extra Ohio at $6 60@$7, ₽ bbl. Southern Flour has been quiet since our last but quoted steady. Sales have been reported since our last of 47 bbls. at $6 10@$8 for ordinary to very good, and $8@$10 25 for very good to very choice Extra, ₽ bbl. Rye Flour has been in moderate request in a jobbing way at $4 20@$5 30 ₽ bbl.; sales, 200 bbls. Corn-meal has been quite sparingly dealt in at $3 55@$4 for White and Yellow Western, $3 80@$3 90 for Jersey, and $4 20@$4 25 for Brandywine, ₽ bbl.; sales, 190 bbls. Buckwheat Flour, $3 40@$3 80 ₽ 100 lbs.

FRUIT—There has been a pretty fair movement in progress in most kinds at generally firm prices; sales include 3,000 boxes Layer Raisins at $3 35@$3 40 ₽ box; 2,900 boxes Valencia do., at 10¼c.@10½c., gold; 150 bbls. Currants at 8½c.@8⅝c.; 1,000 bags Naples Walnuts, 500 bags French do., and 300 cases Figs, on private terms, with small lots of Citron at 54c.@55c., and of Sardines at 22c. for quarter boxes.

GRAIN—Wheat has been partially neglected and altogether nominal as to value in a wholesale way. A lot of 4,300 bushels prime No. 2 Milwaukee Spring was purchased for milling at $1 54, afloat, apart from which there were no dealings of moment reported.... Corn has been quoted rather firmer for new Mixed Western, which has been in good request, in part for shipment; and about steady for prime old do., which has been moderately sought after. Yellow and White Corn have been very quiet and irregular in price. Sales have been reported since our last of 98,500 bushels at 78½c.@79c. for New Mixed Western, afloat, 76½c.@78c. for poor to prime do., in store; 77c.@78½c. for new do.; 79c.@80c. for Yellow Western, from track and afloat; 78c.@80c. for poor to prime White Western; 81c.@83c. for White Southern, and $1 05 for a car-load of very choice old, round Yellow (State) ₽ bushel....Rye has been inactive at about former nominal figures....Of Barley, small sales of Western were reported at 80c.@85c., and a few boat-loads of Canada rumored at $1 20@$1 22½ ₽ bushel; market heavy....Barley-malt has been in some demand at about previous figures; sales, 7,500 bushels new Canada at $1 22½, cash....Oats have been quite sparingly dealt in, though buyers have had any existing advantage as to price. Sales have been reported since our last of 31,900 bushels at 55½c.@56c. for Mixed Western, afloat; 53½c.@54c. for do. in store: 52½c.@54c. for Black; 55½c.@56c. for Mixed State; 56c.@58c. for ordinary to choice White Western and White Ohio, from track, store and afloat, ₽ bushel.

GUNNY BAGS AND BAGGING—There has been a rather slow call for Bags, since our last, with 50 bales sold at 15c., market steady. Bagging has attracted rather more attention at uniform figures; 1,500 rolls Domestic were placed at 14⅞c.@15c.; also, 600 bales choice make, for forward delivery, at 16c. We quote: Bags at 14¾c.@15⅛c.; Bagging at 13½c.@14¼c.; Domestic do. at 14c.@16c.

HEMP—The market for Hemp has been quite tame, but values have been supported. Sales of 1,800 bales Jute Butts were made here and at Boston at 3⅛c., currency, ₽ lb.

HIDES—Have been firmer as to price, and in fair trade demand. Sales, 6,500 Buenos Ayres, part at 26½c., gold; 13,000 Montevideo at 25¾c.@26c., gold.

HOPS—Though in quite limited request, have been held firmly. We quote: Crop of 1871 at 35c.@62c.; crop of 1870 at 20c.@30c., and other growths at 20c. ₽ lb.

METALS—Ingot Copper has again advanced under an active call, partly speculative. Sales, 1,000,000 lbs., at 26¾c.@26⅞c., cash, and 27c. for early January delivery, closing with 27c.@27¼c. as the current figures. Iron dull; Pig weak, and American lower; sales, 200 tons Langloan Pig at $33; 60 tons Glengarnock do. at $34, and small lots of No. 1 American do at $36; also, 600 tons English Rails, on private terms. Lead, Spelter and Zinc unchanged. Pig Tin has been held more firmly, with a good demand; Straits quoted at 39c.; Banca at 44c., and English at 38c.@38½c., gold. Large sales were rumored, but without reliable particulars. Of Plate sales were made of 1,000 boxes Charcoal, for forward delivery, at $9 37½, and 500 boxes Charcoal Terne at $8 43¾, gold, ₽ box.

MOLASSES—New-Orleans has been in more request and about steady in price; sales 1,125 bbls. in lots, at 52c.@57c. ₽ gallon. Foreign has been in some demand at, however, irregular figures; sales 375 hhds. Trinidad, Port of Spain, and 200 hhds. Barbados, on private terms. The stock of Foreign in first hands included 4,136 hhds. Porto Rico, 3,789 hhds. English Islands, 1,387 hhds. Cuba. We quote: New Crop Porto Rico at from 28c.@38c.; Cuba, 18c.@22c. for old, and 20c.@35c. for new; English Islands, 25c.@32c., and New-Orleans, 30c.@45c. for old, and 43c.@57½c. for new, ₽ gallon.

NAVAL STORES—Resin has been fairly active and a shade stronger in price; sales, 2,400 bbls. Strained and good Strained, part to arrive, at $3@$3 05; 550 bbls. No. 1 and Extra Pale at $7 25@$9 50 ₽ 280 lbs.; also a cargo of Strained rumored sold at Wilmington, December delivery, at $4 60....Tar has been held with confidence, on light stocks, but has been without remarkable activity; 150 bbls. Newbern were sold on private terms....Spirits Turpentine has been purchased to the extent of 150 bbls., in lots, on the basis of 65½c. for merchantable, part from yard; market, essentially unchanged.

PETROLEUM—The market has been generally dull and heavy....Refined has been quite dull and quoted cheaper, with sales reported here of 1,000 bbls., December delivery, at 22¾c. ₽ gallon. And at Philadelphia, 3,000 bbls., December delivery, at 21¾c.... Refined Oil, in cases, nominal at 27½c.@28½c....Crude Oil, in bulk, dull at 13½c.@13¾c. Shipping Crude at 17¼c.@17½c....Naphtha altogether nominal....The Creek reports are of a dull market, with Upper and Lower Road deliveries quoted at $4 35@$4 45, prompt delivery.

PROVISIONS—For old Mess Pork there has been a moderate call for early delivery at comparatively firm prices; other kinds have been dull. Sales have been reported since our last of 1,170 bbls., early delivery at $13 50@$13 75 for Western Mess, chiefly at $13 62@$13 75 for job and $13 50 for full lots; $15@$15 25 for new City and Country Mess, $9 75@$10 25 for Prime and Extra Prime, $12 for New Extra Prime, $11@$11 25 for Prime Mess, ₽ bbl. For forward delivery there has been less demand noted for Western Mess, on the basis of $14 87½ for new, seller, January, and $15 for do., seller March; sales, 750 bbls....Dressed Hogs have been in request at 5¾c.@6¼c. for City, and 5¾c.@6c. for Western, ₽ lb., the latter scarce....Cut-meats have been in less request at 9c.@10½c. for Hams; 5½c.@5¾c. for Shoulders: 7½c.@8c. for Bellies, ₽ lb.; sales equal to 225 pks., including 500 Pickled Shoulders, in bulk, at 5¾c.; 20,000 lbs. Bellies, in bulk, at 7⅝c.@8c.; 1,000 Green Hams, averaging 13 lbs., at 9½c. ₽ lb....Bacon has been in less confident demand, and generally less firm. For Cumberlands, which are scarce, there has been an exceptionally urgent inquiry, mostly to provide for maturing contracts, with prices quoted stronger. Other kinds have been offered with rather more freedom, both here and at the West, particularly the latter, at less buoyant rates. Sales have been reported, since our last, of 3,250 boxes, including for early delivery here, 825 boxes Long Clear at 7½c.@7⅝c., chiefly at 7½c.; and 200 boxes Short Clear at 7¾c.@8c.; for forward delivery, here, 1,500 boxes Long and Short Clear, February, at 7⅝c.@7¾c.; and for prompt delivery at Chicago, 700 boxes Short Clear at 6¾c., ₽ lb....Lard has been about steady as to price, but trade has shown less animation, and the market closed rather weak. Sales have been reported of 1,200 tcs. and bbls., for early delivery, at 9c.@9¾c. for No. 1 to choice Steam and Kettle-rendered, chiefly at 9⅝c. for Western Steam, 9¾c.@9⅞c. for Kettle-rendered, 9¾c.@9⅞c. for City; 9c. for No. 1, and 10c.@10¼c. for Refined. For forward delivery, the inquiry has been active at weaker prices, with sales reported of 2,750 tcs. Western Steam, including 1,250 tcs. seller December at 9⅝c.; 1,000 tcs. seller January at 9⅝c.@9¾c.; 500 tcs. seller March at 10⅛c. ₽ lb. Also, 200 tcs. City Refined, January delivery, at 10c. ₽ lb....Beef continues in moderate demand at from $7 50@$10 50 for Mess, and $10 50@$12 50 for Extra Mess; sales, 150 bbls. Tierce Beef has been in some request at from $12@$18 50 for old and new Prime Mess, and $18@$22 50 for Indian Mess, and $22 50@$25 50 for fancy City do., ₽ tierce; sales, 270 tcs. Beef Hams have been strong in price, and in good jobbing demand, with sales of 240 bbls. at $23@$25 for new....Butter and Cheese continue very dull at about old rates.

RICE—Has been moderately inquired for at about former quotations. Carolina at $8 25@$8 75; Rangoon at $6 87½@$7 12½, and Patna at $7 25@$7 62½, ₽ 100 lbs. Offerings moderate.

SEED—Clover has been quiet, since our last, on the basis of 11¾c. for Indiana, and 11c.@11¼c. for Ohio; sales, 1,600 bags. For Calcutta Linseed there has been a good inquiry at buoyant prices; sales, 5,000 bags at $2 27½, gold, ₽ bushel of 56 lbs., ninety days' credit, with interest added after sixty days. Rough Flax dull at old figures. Timothy inactive.

SUGARS—Raw have been held with firmness, on very moderate offerings, but have been without activity; sales since our last, 11 bbls. and 180 bags Venezuela at 8⅝c.; 412 boxes Clayed Havana at 10⅛c.; 900 boxes Molasses Sugar, low grades, at 7c.@7⅝c., and 3,500 bags Pernambuco, about No. 7, at 8¼c. ₽ lb. Quotations unchanged. Nothing really new in refined.

TALLOW—Has been depressed and rather cheaper on a moderately-active demand. Sales, 390,000 lbs. common to choice at 8⅝c.@9¼c. Of Stearine 34,000 lbs. were sold at 9⅛c.@10c. ₽ lb. Of Grease, 47,000 lbs. at 7¼c.@7⅜c. ₽ lb.

TOBACCO—A moderate business has been noted at unchanged figures; sales, 230 hhds. Kentucky at 8c.@12c.; 150 cases Seed Leaf, in lots, at 15c.@55c., and 300 bales Havana at 96c.@$1 15 ₽ lb. Manufactured unaltered.

WHISKY—Has declined to 95c.@96c., closing heavily at 95c. ₽ gallon. Sales 325 bbls., in lots, within the range, mostly at 95½c. ₽ gallon.

FREIGHTS—Berth Freights have been comparatively tame since our last, the lighter offerings of room and the firmer views of owners checking business. The main call was for Grain, Provisions and Cotton room. In the way of charters there was a very moderate movement, with rates quoted about steady; supply of tonnage available rather scant. For Liverpool the reported engagements since our last have been 1,850 bales Cotton at 3-16d.@7-32d. by sail, and 5-16d.@⅜d. by steam, ₽ lb.; 11,000 bushels Corn, by steam, at 7½d. ₽ bushel; 300 tcs. Beef, by sail, reported at 4s. 6d. ₽ tierce; 2,200 tcs. Lard, 25s.@27s. 6d., chiefly at 25s., by sail, and 35s.@37s. 6d., by steam, 800 boxes Bacon at 26s., by sail, and 35s.@37s. 6d. by steam, ₽ ton; also, a ship, with 5,000 bales Cotton, from Galveston, at 9-16d. ₽ lb. For London, by sail, 200 bbls. Flour at 2s. ₽ bbl.; and, by steamer, 7,500 bushels Corn, (reported relet room,) at 8¾d. ₽ bushel; also, a British ship, 1,200 tons, placed on the berth for general cargo. For Cork and orders, a British brig, 380 tons, (to arrive,) with a full cargo of Resin and Spirits Turpentine, from Wilmington, privileges extending to the United Kingdom and Continent, on private terms; an Austrian bark, 750 tons, with equal to 4,500 quarters Grain, (chartered in Europe,) at 6s. 6d. ₽ quarter; also an Italian bark, 420 tons, with 2,800 quarters Grain, and another, 466 tons, with 3,100 quarters do., (on foreign charters,) on private terms. For Antwerp, 800 boxes Bacon at 35s. ₽ ton; also a British ship, 1,106 tons, with 6,500 bbls. Petroleum and its products, reported at 5s. ₽ bbl.; and a Norwegian bark, 612 tons, placed on the berth for general cargo. For Bremen, 120 bales Cotton at ⅜c.@⅞c. ₽ lb.; 300 tcs. Lard at 40s. ₽ ton. For Dunkirk, a British bark, 528 tons, with 3,500 bbls. Crude Petroleum, from Philadelphia, at 6s. ₽ bbl. For Gibraltar and orders, Mediterranean, an Italian brig, 397 tons, with equal to 2,800 bbls. Petroleum, at 6s. ₽ bbl. and 28½c. ₽ case; if to the Adriatic, at 7s. and 35c., and if to Alexandria, at 7s. 6d. and 35c. For Genoa, 200 tons General Merchandise, including Extract Logwood, &c., at $3,000, and 50 hhds. Tobacco on private terms. For two Mediterranean ports, an American bark, 3,600 bbls. capacity, with general cargo, on private terms.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—FLOUR quiet and unchanged. WHEAT dull and drooping; No. 1 Spring, $1 25; No. 2 do., $1 19¾; No. 3, $1 10; Rejected, $1 04¾@$1 05; No. 2 do., seller last half of month, $1 19¾; seller January, $1 20¾; seller February, $1 22½; seller March, $1 25¼. CORN in fair demand, but at lower rates; No. 2 Mixed, 40⅛c.; Rejected, 39c.@39½c.; seller January, 41½c.; seller February, 42c.; seller April, 44⅝c.@44¾c.; seller May, 47⅛c.@47¼c. OATS steady; No. 2, 31⅛c., on options, buyers and sellers apart. RYE quiet and weak; No. 2, 62¾c.@63c. BARLEY dull and a shade lower; No. 2 Spring, 61½c. PORK steady, $13 20@$13 25; seller January, $13 25@$13 40; seller February, $13 65@$13 80; seller March, $13 90@$14; seller April, $14@$15 20. LARD quiet and unchanged; sales at 8¾c.; seller January, 8¾c.; seller February, 9⅛c.; seller March, 9⅛c.@9⅜c. Sugar-cured HAMS quiet and unchanged. Green MEATS firm; Shoulders, 4c.; Short-rib Middles, 5⅛c.; Short Clear Middles, 5⅜c.; Bulk MEATS firm at previous prices. Live HOGS active at $4 10@$4 40. Dressed HOGS steady and firm at $4 90@$4 95. WHISKY quiet and weak at 88c. RECEIPTS—6,000 bbls. Flour, 26,000 bushels Wheat, 144,000 bushels Corn, 32,000 bushels Oats, 1,000 bushels Rye, 22,000 bushels Barley, and 26,000 Hogs. SHIPMENTS—3,000 bbls. Flour, 1,000 bushels Wheat, 21,000 bushels Corn, 7,000 bushels Oats, 1,000 bushels Rye, 11,000 bushels Barley, and 3,000 Hogs.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15.—FLOUR quiet and unchanged. WHEAT weak and declining; small sales No. 2 Red Winter at $1 54. CORN dull and unchanged; No. 2 Mixed, in elevator, 44½c. OATS dull and unchanged; No. 2 at 35½c. BARLEY—Nothing done. RYE firm; No. 2 sold at 73c. WHISKY lower at 90c. PORK quiet at $13 25, cash and last half of month. Dry-salted MEATS quiet; jobbing and order lots of loose Shoulders, 5c.; do. Clear Rib, 6c.; Clear Sides, 6¼c.@6⅜c., packed; Shoulders, 5c.@5⅛c.; Clear Rib, 6¼c.@6½c.; Clear Sides, 6½c.@6¾c. BACON steady; order lots of Clear Rib at 7⅜c.@7½c.; Clear Sides, 7¾c. LARD in fair demand for future delivery, but prices on private terms. Live HOGS quiet and weak; sales at $4@$4 25, bulk of sales at $4 10@$4 20. CATTLE dull. RECEIPTS—2,000 bbls. Flour, 19,000 bushels Wheat, 15,000 bushels Corn, 6,000 bushels Oats, 2,000 bushels Rye, 8,500 Hogs.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 15.—TOBACCO active and strong; sales, 65 hhds.; Lugs, $6 75@$8; Low to Medium Leaf, $8 25@$12. BAGGING dull; 13½c.@14c. FLOUR active and firm; Family Extra, $6 50@$7. GRAIN quiet but firm. WHEAT, $1 35@$1 50. CORN, 55c. OATS, 42c. RYE, 75c. Live HOGS active and firm; $4 50@$4 70; receipts, 3,000. PROVISIONS—Demand light; holders firm. PORK held at $14. Bulk MEATS in fair demand; Shoulders, 5¼c.; Clear Rib Sides, 6½c.@6⅝c.; Clear Sides, 6¾c.@7c. LARD, 9c.@9¼c. WHISKY, 90c.@91c.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 15.—FLOUR quiet and unchanged. WHEAT steady; No. 1, $1 22¾; No. 2, $1 19¾. OATS steady; No. 2, 32½c. CORN steady; No. 2 Mixed, 41c. RYE steady; No. 1, 64c. BARLEY dull and lower; No. 2 Fall, 63c. Live HOGS in fair demand; advanced; $5@$5 05. PORK—Demand light; holders firm; $13@$13 25. LARD—Kettle-rendered, 9¼c.; Steam do., 9c. RECEIPTS—3,000 bbls. Flour and 27,000 bushels Wheat. SHIPMENTS—6,000 bbls. Flour.

NEW-ORLEANS, Dec. 15.—Cotton easier; Middling, 19⅝c.@19¾c.; net receipts, 8,151 bales; gross, 9,235 bales; exports to San Sebastian, 629 bales; sales, 5,500 bales; stock, 184,283 bales. Net receipts of the week, 42,734 bales; gross, 49,339 bales; exports to Great Britain, 31,285 bales; to Havre, 23,941 bales; to Bremen, 4,254 bales; to Hamburg, 2,250 bales; to Barcelona, 3,010 bales; to San Sebastian, 629 bales; coastwise, 5,172 bales; sales of the week, 39,000 bales.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 15.—COTTON quiet and weak; Middling, 19⅛c.; net receipts, 3,655 bales; exports, to Great Britain, 5,103 bales; coastwise, 650 bales; sales, 800 bales; stock, 72,295 bales; net receipts of the week, 23,350 bales; exports, to Great Britain, 8,723 bales; to the Continent, 3,687 bales; coastwise, 3,773 bales; sales of the week, 9,500 bales.

GALVESTON, Dec. 15.—COTTON quiet; Good Ordinary, 17⅛c.; net receipts, 1,487 bales; exports, to Great Britain, 1,009 bales; coastwise, 1,369 bales; sales, 500 bales; stock, 34,335 bales; net receipts of the week, 8,622 bales; exports, to Great Britain, 4,443 bales; coastwise, 2,569 bales; sales of the week, 10,700 bales.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 15.—COTTON quiet; Middling, 19⅛c.; net receipts, 2,449 bales; exports, to Great Britain, 4,484 bales; to the Continent, 730 bales; coastwise, 1,912 bales; sales, 300 bales; stock, 28,262 bales; net receipts of the week, 12,211 bales; exports, to Great Britain, 10,892 bales; to the Continent, 1,090 bales; coastwise, 5,346 bales; sales of the week, 2,760 bales.

AUGUSTA, Dec. 15.—COTTON dull and nominal; Middling, 18½c.; receipts, 2,818 bales; sales, 900 bales; stock, 1870, 10,740 bales; 1871, 15,755 bales; net receipts of the week, 7,168 bales; sales, 5,550 bales.

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The discussion which has taken place in the Senate this week in reference to the Retrenchment Committee, foreshadows the course which will be taken by the party in Congress which has set its heart on defeating Gen. GRANT. The President has now recommended Civil Service Reform in two annual Messages. He has taken active steps toward bringing about that reform. The cause is justly popular, and the Republicans who are opposed to the President see plainly that if they could only get the entire question into their own hands, and use it as a weapon against the President, they would be able to make a good deal more capital out of it than out of any other subject which is at present before the people. Senators FENTON, TRUMBULL and SCHURZ have therefore labored very earnestly to bring into existence a committee which would accomplish nothing itself for Civil Service Reform, but which would prevent anything being done by others, and, above all, might be instrumental in obstructing the Administration. We believe that most of our readers will admit that Senator SHERMAN is a man quite as much to be trusted as Senator FENTON or Senator SCHURZ. He says of this proposed Committee: "Never during my service in the Senate have I seen a little bit of moonshine so expanded into a balloon as this matter. If the Senator from Illinois (TRUMBULL) will show me a case in the whole history of the Government, from the foundation of the Government, where such powers as are conferred by this resolution have been given to any committee of this body, I will yield to him the whole plan; but it never has been done." There was no difficulty, as Senator SHERMAN proceeded to point out, in getting a proper committee of inquiry. But that would not have served the purposes of the Fenton-Trumbull-Schurz clique. Their object is to checkmate the Administration in reference to Civil Service Reform, and thus get something like a popular cry with which to lead the Anti-Grant movement.

Will any rational man in any part of the United States suppose that Gen. GRANT is less in favor of Civil Service Reform than Senator FENTON, who is, and always has been, closely and inextricably identified with the very worst forms of political corruption? Is not Senator FENTON the representative of all that is debased in political life? In this State he is identified with the Tammany Party—his closest friends and allies are "Tammany Republicans." Whom would the people rather trust in this matter—GRANT or FENTON? Or is the President less earnest for reform than Senator SCHURZ? "I, for my part," said Mr. SCHURZ, on Thursday, "am in favor of reform; and let me assure you I am in dead earnest." Well, how long is it since he has been "in dead earnest" on the question? Has he not done his best to keep the present system in existence? Has he not "time and again," to use his own words, recommended persons to office who were not fit to hold office—and is it not because his recommendations could not always be complied with that he is now so "earnest" a convert to the cause of reform? Senator TRUMBULL, with all his good points, is very much in the same position. Would he and Senator SCHURZ, like to have the whole truth told about their own individual *practice* in reference to the civil service? If they would, we will try to gratify them. It will then be seen that this cry against the President, on their parts, arises from a quarrel about offices. The President makes more enemies than friends by the distribution of offices. If you have anything to give away, you oblige one man and disoblige twenty. Is not that the experience of the world?

It is sometimes said that we deprecate attacks upon the President. Nothing of the kind—we are quite as ready to raise objections to the President's course as any journal in the land, but we only raise them when we consider that he is in the wrong. We support him in the main, because he is a thousand times more worthy of support than his opponents. We do not believe in running a-muck at him; in attempting to thwart him, in every good work which he is trying to carry out; in vilifying his life and character; in moving heaven and earth to ruin him in order that somebody else may be President. The people have no interest in that sort of opposition. Their wish is to see the Government of the country in the hands of a prudent and sensible man. Such a man they have now got—and why should they be anxious to gratify Senator SCHURZ's melodramatic clamor for "revenge," or Senator FENTON's morbid appetite for office? We undertake to say that Civil Service Reform will be carried out under Gen. GRANT far more thoroughly than it would be under FENTON, SCHURZ or TRUMBULL. Who doubts that? Actions speak louder than words. Let us see, as we shall see another day, what sort of recommendations to office these three doughty reformers in the Senate have made. For the rest, is it anything more than reasonable to ask that the Administration shall be allowed a fair chance of carrying out its policy in reference to the civil service? If it fails, we shall be the first to condemn it. But we confess at once, at the risk of incurring the displeasure of all the opponents of the President, that we would rather intrust *any* reform to his hands, than to Senators FENTON and SCHURZ, or even to Senator TRUMBULL. The resolution adopted in caucus yesterday will amply provide for a thorough investigation into the charges made by Senator SCHURZ. It will serve to show that on this subject the majority of the Republican Party is as much in "dead earnest" as any member of a factious minority can possibly be.

The Dock Commission Again.

The three letters we have received from two of the Dock Commissioners may be accepted, we suppose, as the best defense the Commission has to make against our charges. Not one of them, however, is directed against our chief point, which still remains unanswered and unanswerable. Neither Mr. HENRY nor Mr. WOOD has explained the peculiar circumstance of the successive election to the position of Treasurer of those two Ring tools, HUGH and HENRY A. SMITH. We charged the Commission with singular inefficiency, and showed that its organization was clumsy and designed, like Mr. HENRY A. SMITH's ingenious Treasury reports, to shift and cover responsibility. Mr. WOOD leaves this point untouched. He claims to have had "experience in newspapers on both sides of the Atlantic." Perhaps his "experience" has taught him the wisdom of not attempting to answer proved facts. We showed how, in spite of the wide discretion accorded the Commission, giving it all the power necessary to carry out the improvements intrusted to it, it yet had done scarcely anything, during its two years of existence, worthy of consideration, but had chiefly occupied its time in debating insignificant details around a big green table, and heavily discussing the dangers of premature action, taking care meanwhile, however, to take no decisive action at all. But of this our "experienced" correspondent has almost nothing to say, though he has favored us with more than a column of his muddled rhetoric. We showed how, with an admirable plan before them, prepared by so conspicuous and far-seeing an engineer as Gen. MCCLELLAN and indorsed by the ablest engineers in the railroad service, they had yet done practically nothing to realize the system of docks so urgently demanded by our commerce. What has come to us is no answer to this. The fact is these Commissioners have proved their utter incompetence to deal with the work intrusted to them. They have just enough smattering of the requisite knowledge to imagine themselves equal to dealing with every detail and to make them suspicious of whatever they can't do themselves. It is time for the people of New-York to understand that because a man is a successful merchant or a shrewd broker he is not, therefore, necessarily fitted for coping with the difficulties and administration of a special engineering work like that which is committed to the Dock Commission. In this case the members, each evidently conscious of his own ignorance, distrusts his fellow, and so all insist upon having a hand in everything that is done. The result is delay and confusion, and the unmitigated disgust of all the really well-informed men engaged in the work of actually realizing a system of docks, and who care less for green-table discussions than for practical results worthy of their skill, and carrying out the purposes they have in view.

The evasive letter of Mr. WILLIAM WOOD, which we publish this morning, has a certain merit of courtesy, which his first lacked, but it carefully avoids all the main issues, and utterly fails as a defense of the Commission. The glimpse he gives us of the unpublished minutes of the Board reveals nothing. The passing of resolutions, as every one knows, is not at all equivalent to actual performance. A popular proverb tells us that a certain place is paved with just that sort of thing. We willingly give the Dock Commission credit for abundant resolution, as expressed in the passage of resolutions, of which those cited by Mr. WOOD are the examples undoubtedly of scores engrossed on their books. Putting aside the question of the collection of rents, which is relatively an unimportant one, and on which we did not linger, Mr. WOOD clearly making us say what we did not say, let us keep to the main points which our correspondent so carefully avoids. First, let us say that the "new bulk-head" at the Battery, of which Mr. WOOD makes so much, is a simple piece of engineering with which the Commissioners have had nothing to do except the mere official initiative, since which they have done all they could by red-tape and absurd obstructions to retard and enhance the cost of the work. Moreover, does Mr. WOOD forget that only a few weeks ago he himself publicly denounced this work, of which he now makes so much, as proceeding in a very slovenly manner? But, however well done, does it require five $10,000 a year Commissioners with a corps of Secretaries and elaborately appointed officers to conduct such an ordinary engineering work as the making of a sea-wall?

Let us now glance at one of the performances of the Commissioners for Mr. WOOD's especial benefit. They say in their report that "a large amount of work has been accomplished by the Department since its organization, in repairing and rebuilding the piers and bulk-heads belonging to the City, at a total cost of $235,440 17, for the particulars of which reference is made to the Report of the Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies." It requires only a little knowledge of the working of the Commission to understand what this means. In the first place, let it be known, the paragraph states about all that they have done in the way of construction. Into this—their own enormous salaries excepted—a very considerable part of all the money they could get has gone. Now, why was this money spent under the direction of the "Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies," and why do they have such an officer independent of the Engineer in Chief? Because Gen. MCCLELLAN could not be used by the notorious SMITH to "fix" his pay-rolls with reference to electioneering purposes or anything else but the proper and economical conduct of the work. The opportunity which this singular way of doing business afforded, was improved by the SMITH BROTHERS—those self-exiled patriots—to reward their Ring friends and associates. It is true the money spent was not a very large amount, but the principle established was of the utmost importance, for it could control the great sums which they expected to get in the future. The astute HENRY A. SMITH figured to get behind Gen. MCCLELLAN's great name and pure fame to accomplish the dirty work he was set to do by the chief Captains of the Ring army. Did it never occur to the eminently-respectable Commissioners, during their frequent reunions around the green table, that there was some such "nigger in the fence" as this in the arrangement of responsibility which they sanctioned? Mr. WILLIAM WOOD, the gentleman of "experience" on two continents, with his native shrewdness surely should not have had his eyes so easily blindfolded. Indeed, we cannot do him the injustice of supposing, even for a moment, that he was so lacking in penetration as not to see through what his tricky colleague was at.

And as to this "large amount of work" of which the report speaks, what does it amount to, considered as the result of a year's labor of this ponderous Commission? Does it seem to justify the five ten thousand dollar salaries paid to those eminent citizens, Messrs. AGNEW, WOOD, HUNT, HENRY and SMITH? Nothing is needed to prove the inefficiency of this Commission and its connivance at party manœuvres, beyond their own statement of their doings. Neither their letters nor their report saves them. Perhaps, however, they will favor us with more letters of defense. We cannot hope to hear from the exiled SMITH, but perhaps the two remaining Commissioners may wish to "rise to explain."

An Apology for the International.

We publish, in another column, a wonderfully temperate though somewhat incoherent letter from the Chairman of the New-York branch of the International Society. Mr. BANKS says that the Association which he represents never claimed that the position of a working man in this country was attended with any special grievance, though the bulk of his letter is occupied in attempting to prove that it is attended by a great many. He maintains that the laws are made for the rich, and the rich only, and that every other body, or, as he phrases it, "the whole people," is "swindled and robbed" by sundry knavish Rings and corporations, which embrace nearly every department of local, national and corporate enterprise. The Federal Government, Congress, the State Legislatures, the Courts and the Press, are only parts of the same vast conspiracy, being either bribed or "owned" by some department or other of the great organization for public plunder. As we are necessarily included in the comprehensive arraignment of Mr. BANKS, it would be obviously futile for us to attempt to dispute his charges. He would doubtless be prepared with the retort that we were merely earning the wages of the "bank monopolists," the "Wall-street gamblers," the "corrupt politicians," or some of the other swindlers for whose exclusive benefit newspapers are supposed to exist. We may be permitted to demur, however, to the somewhat questionable standing of our accuser. He claims to speak for American citizens, and expressly states "we working men and Internationals are the largest (*sic*) majority of the people." We submit that it is somewhat extraordinary that from the one end of the country to the other the majority of the people should be consistently defrauded of their rights. There have been exceptional cases, that of New-York, for example, where frauds at the ballot-box did perpetuate the rule of a corrupt minority. Mr. BANKS does not pretend, however, that any such system is at present in operation from Maine to California. Our Government, both national and local, has been hitherto supposed to rest upon the will of the majority. There have been and still are undeniable hardships inflicted upon political minorities, but it is somewhat new to hear that in a country where every citizen has the right to vote, "the whole people" should be uniformly cheated and robbed by the men of their own choice and under institutions of their own making.

We don't believe any more than Mr. BANKS does that there are no abuses, either in government or the results of legislation, of which the bulk of the people have a right to complain. We believe that organized capital has a perpetual tendency to become tyrannical and selfish, just as we believe that organized labor is rather prone to overstate its rights and very apt to forget its duties. We regret that legislators, Judges and newspapers are frequently venal, and we claim to be quite as desirous as Mr. BANKS and his friends to check the growth of this species of corruption and to destroy the fruits that issue from it. But we should certainly despair altogether of both social and political regeneration did we believe that the existing order of things is neither more nor less than a vast edifice which rests upon swindling, and has been constructed by fraud. The evangel of the International seems to be, "all men are rascals but ourselves," and surely a more unpromising creed could hardly be professed by an association which proposes to reconstruct society by the aid of society itself.

We asked for details, and Mr. BANKS gives us generalities as vague as they are sweeping. We wanted something practical, and the only hint we have of a remedy for existing evils is the highly-promising statement, that if Congress and the Press were not "bought and owned by these bank monopolists" the people who pay seven per cent. interest "on their dirty, ragged bank-notes could have decent, clean greenbacks for nothing." Here is something tangible and decidedly popular. But the sententious Mr. BANKS fails to inform us where the money is to come from that is to be lent for nothing, whether everybody is to have as much as they want and whether the "decent, clean greenbacks" are to have the additional recommendation of being exchangeable for their full value in coin. Who would not be a Communist after such a tantalizing glimpse of a monetary millennium, when human selfishness will be at an end and when dollars, though plentiful as cent pieces, will be dollars still? We implore Mr. BANKS to keep his associates to their praiseworthy resolution, "we will try not to be driven to violence," as, if they were, it might interfere with the unlimited "potentiality" of obtaining unsoiled greenbacks, to which we look forward so ardently. What may not be expected of a body which has done more "to put an end to the Ring government of New-York than the papers and Committee of Seventy put together?" This fact, now for the first time made public, will, we trust, terminate all disputes about who dealt Tammany its fatal blow. We have long ago resigned any slight claims we ever had, to have aided in this. Let other journals who still clutch spasmodically at the coveted honor, retire gracefully. Mr. BANKS and the International killed the giant, and there is no use quarreling over its carcass. The red flag which they will bear on Sunday must, therefore, be no longer regarded as the symbol of Old World rapine and murder, for it will float over the conquerers of the Ring, and the heralds of the new financial Avatar, "decent, clean greenbacks," to be had for the asking.

France Facing the Future.

In speculating upon the political future of France, too much attention is generally paid to the ferment of discussion which continually agitates some few hundred thousands of people in the Capital, and too little to the dull and undemonstrative dead-weight of opinion which finds expression in the solid vote of five millions of peasantry. It is true that for premonitions of coming change we must, now as ever, look to Paris, but unless they are of a kind to run parallel with the slowly matured convictions of the provinces, they are, as a rule, undeserving of serious attention. Difficult as it is to obtain anything like an intelligible idea of what the bulk of peasant voters think of the new order of things, there are indications which show that so far as they can be said to have decided opinions at all, they have become tolerably well reconciled to the Republic. It is becoming every day more apparent that the influence of the rural parish priest in matters political has been very much overestimated. Any conclusions, therefore, based upon the Bonapartist or Bourbon tendencies of the priesthood as affecting the future of France may be safely set aside. The attachment of the rural voters to the Empire rested upon the solid and substantial basis of its having given them, on the whole, greater comfort, and above all, greater certainty of holding their little property than they had ever known before. Of the social and political demoralization which the Empire brought upon France, the peasant knew and even yet knows nothing. He may have begun to associate it in his mind with the shame of defeat and foreign occupancy, just as he has reached a clear perception of M. THIERS, as "the man who made peace." The moment that the peasant is satisfied that the Republic will do as much for him as the Empire—that it will make roads and build bridges, when required, that it will keep the great landowners from oppressing the small ones, and that it will deliver him from socialism and revolution—that moment the peasant will accept the Republic without reserve, and sustain it without faltering.

The late elections for the provincial councils afford, to some extent, an indication of the succes of the Republican experiment in the country. They point, moreover, to the measures to which the National Assembly will be expected to accord an immediate legal sanction. While Paris continues restless and disquieted, and rings with the claims, the promises and the complaints of all the factions, the country is clearly resolved to support M. THIERS in carrying out one or two well-defined provisions for national reconstruction. The foremost among these is a new Military law, and its chief provision will unquestionably be the obligation of every citizen for military service, without any privilege of substitution. It seems almost equally certain that France is resolved upon compulsory primary education—gratuitous for those who cannot afford to pay for it. With a population in which one in four is illiterate, it will be conceded that France needs a public school system much more urgently than a vast and disciplined army. If the Republic is to have any chance of living, the spelling-book must not be superseded by the sword, for a huge and effective military machine will in France be a standing menace to the Republic, while the spread of education is the only thing which can give free institutions a true hold on the sympathies and understanding of the people. Administrative reform is also a vital necessity in a country whose hierarchy of officials rests upon a basis of thorough centralization and presupposes an imperial head—in fact, whether in name or not. There are, also, the pressing questions of the monetary circulation, of the tariff, of the termination of the German occupation, and the raising of the money for that purpose, which the country expects to see at once adjusted. It is clear that the Assembly has work enough to do without being convulsed by the introduction of such factious questions as the rights of the Princes of ORLEANS, or the protection of the Pope. They can only save France and themselves from another crisis by quietly undertaking the work which lies nearest to their hand.

The Impending Financial Storm.

Capital, sensitive everywhere, is proverbially so in England, and whether the Prince of WALES survives or not, and whether the agitation for a republic existed there or not, a financial storm in the immediate future could hardly be avoided. To estimate the probability of this, reference can be made to established facts.

To begin with, by the treaty signed at Berlin on the 12th of October, France bound herself to pay to Germany $130,000,000, in gold, between the 15th of next January and the 30th of next April. This money is to be paid in eight fortnightly installments. It is, of course, but a fraction of the indemnity; but its significance, as relates to the London market, consists in the imminence and rapidity of the payments. Now we are told that M. POUYER-QUERTIER has got together a part of this money in the shape of bills on London—his operations having been attended by a natural rise in the rate of exchange.

But far the greater portion of the money must come in the shape of gold from the vaults of the Bank of England. Some say that English holders will not part with their gold, but of course this is all moonshine. They will do so in obedience to laws of trade as immutable as those that govern the tides. One of the best-instructed financial writers living wrote as follows three weeks ago in the columns of the London *Times*:

> "What I want most to insist upon is that England cannot prevent her gold being bought away. She has become the central bullion market of Europe, and she must make up her mind to supply what Europe wants. The only question is the price, which will go up with the demand. I do not think I am far wrong in estimating at a minimum of ten or twelve millions sterling the amount of gold which England will have to supply to Germany for French account during the first four months of 1872, unless, indeed, she can set off continental acceptances against it, which, from what I can gather, seems to be scarcely likely, because, as the whole of this large movement of metal is outside and in addition to the current European trade of Great Britain, she cannot be expected to have in hand an amount of counter claims on Europe which will suffice to cover so considerable an extra sum. The opinion among the financiers whom I have been able to consult goes further still; it is that, in one way or another, England will have to find nearly all this gold, and I draw the attention of your city readers to that opinion in order that they may prepare themselves for the effects which its realization would entail—that is to say, low bullion returns from the Bank of England, and consequent high discount. It is wise to look all this in the face and to measure it beforehand; there is time to prepare for the threatened tightness of money, for the pressure does seem likely to begin till January, or to attain its maximum till March or April; and it may be that by that time gold will have arrived from America and Australia in sufficient quantities to lessen the results which I indicate."

The policy of the Bank of England under such circumstances may be counted on as not only traditional but imperatively necessary. A great rise in the rate of discount, and a corresponding depression in securities during the next three or four months may, therefore, be held to be as certain as human events can ever in advance be pronounced to be. And when to this is added the increasing chance of other derangements to arise from the complications of Russia, Germany and Austria, with the corresponding effects upon the money market that must result from a continental war, it is tolerably clear that prudence is likely to be the best of virtues for all who are engaged in financial operations. It is a suggestive fact that there has scarcely ever been a time when so many "bubble" companies, especially of the mining sort, were soliciting notice on the London market. Three columns of a daily newspaper before us are filled with the advertisements of projects which, if all of them are not rightly to be described as "bubbles," are indubitably, in most cases, of a highly speculative and dangerous character. All this indicates that plethora of money and that feverishly-enterprising state of public feeling which almost invariably precede great financial revulsions. Over and over again has this been witnessed, and from all the signs a fresh exemplification is close at hand.

What effect will a European financial storm have upon ourselves? On this point opinions may reasonably differ, and of course those of interested parties one way or the other may wisely be regarded with distrust. The favorable condition of the national exchequer, as shown by lately-published official reports, has revived the public confidence that was rudely shaken by the disaster at Chicago. It is true that the cost of that disaster has not yet been paid, and that, even assuming its effect to have been in a measure "discounted," the loss by the conflagration was enormous and positive, and is not to be evaded by any amount of verbiage. The business of the country is, on the whole, prosperous; but we have no right on that account to look for exemption from the consequences of a monetary panic in Europe. Whatever legislation Congress may adopt as regards finance must tend and should tend to stringency. Whether the currency be introduced into California, or compound interest notes be issued, or the whole paper circulation be contracted at the rate of three per cent. per annum, as proposed by Mr. COOK, on Monday, before the National Board of Trade, or any other plan be adopted, what we have to look to hereafter is scarcer money. Even if nothing at all is done in this wise, the same result is constantly approached by increasing population and commercial needs. Again, if gold is demanded from us for European use, gold to the extent of our resources will have to go forward. The aggregate of our national securities held abroad renders our situation in this respect one of more stringent obligation as regards bullion than that of London. That our permanent interests are likely to suffer from the storm we apprehend in that capital is not likely; but that a considerable change will take place in at least the ostensible value of many securities seems certain. Really solid enterprises and institutions will probably hold their own; but it can hardly be doubted that the "watered" railways, the non-dividend paying corporations of "the future," the hundred delusive schemes born of inflation and kept alive to cheat the public and fill the pockets of financial "rings," must ere long go to the wall, if indeed they are not overwhelmed by a regular cataclysm.

MINOR TOPICS.

After long and painful hesitation, the *Tribune* gives up Mayor HALL, and brands him, moreover, as "a most unfaithful public servant—a most unfit depositary of power." True, the *Tribune*, with a scrupulous delicacy which is all the more creditable from being so exceedingly rare in its columns, persists in refusing to charge the Mayor with putting one dime of the stolen millions into his own pocket. As it reluctantly admits, however, that the City was "robbed through his instrumentality," we fear that the Mayor will derive but little comfort from the one remaining reservation of his recreant apologist. "We don't say that you are a thief," says the *Tribune* to its quondam friend HALL, "but we do say that you were the one of a gang of robbers who tied the hands of a victim while the rest picked his pockets." If the distinction is of much consequence either to the *Tribune* or to HALL, they are perfectly welcome to it.

Mr. HOAR's proposition for a commission to inquire into the condition of the laboring classes in this country, and into the distribution of profits between labor and capital, has suffered from the somewhat rhetorical manner in which it was presented. Add to this that Mr. HOAR introduced it as something asked for by the Internationals of Europe, and the prejudice it has met is not unaccountable. Yet the proposition itself is a reasonable one. The investigation of the whole labor question is a duty that falls fairly enough on Congress, and not the less so that that body cannot take any but indirect and general measures in reference to the matter. It can so much the more impartially provide a committee whose labors will not be influenced by the interested efforts of any party. Certainly the country needs to know the state of the facts as they are, and, with the exception of the information furnished by the Massachusetts Labor Bureau, ignorance on the subject is very general and very dense.

SNAPP is the name of the Congressman who makes a bid for fame by attempting to abolish public documents and the expense of distributing them. Mr. SNAPP's proposition is altogether too sweeping. We cannot afford to dispense with information touching our National Government, and the largest part of what the people have got is through the reproduction of the contents of public documents by the Press. It would be a sad mistake to let Secretary BOUTWELL, for instance, tell us in his report, which, of course, every intelligent citizen reads, that the country was never before so prosperous, without enabling the country to judge by facts which can only come through public documents, whether it would not be immensely more prosperous if certain crotchets of the Secretary's could be got out of our revenue laws. As to distributing the documents by the use of the franking privilege, that is, of course, a bungling and expensive contrivance. What we really want, is at least one Bureau like the late Revenue Commission, which will furnish documents worth reading; after which the matter could be distributed free, but in a way that each Congressman shall be limited in the amount delivered in his name.

Persons living in Brooklyn, and having occasion to visit this City after 6 P. M., by Fulton Ferry, have to run a very unpleasant and often dangerous gauntlet of horse-cars and other vehicles, without the protection of the Police, so efficiently rendered in the day time. At nightfall the force at the ferry is reduced to one man, and the crossing on the north side of the street is generally unwatched. As the space belonging of right to pedestrians has been given away or peddled away, to all sorts of petty and useless hucksters, the least the authorities could do would be to keep a safe passage across the narrow and crowded portion that remains.

A good deal of unnecessary discussion was required to get through the House of Representatives the appropriation of four millions of dollars for the public buildings in Chicago yesterday. Two Democrats, Messrs. HOLMAN and RANDALL, were sufficiently silly to regard the occasion as a suitable one for retailing partisan misstatements concerning the cost of public buildings in other cities, and to unite in an effort to cut down the appropriation. They failed, of course, both in their attacks and in the attempted reduction. Every possible reason exists for a liberal expenditure of public money for legitimate ends in Chicago, and the House recognized the fact by giving a very heavy vote to the bill as it came from the Committee on Appropriations.

The proposition has been made, and is reported to be pending before the Cabinet, to suspend the writ of habeas corpus in certain counties in Florida. It is proper to say that advices from that State and from the counties referred to, state that such a step is unnecessary. Well-known Republicans declare that the State has not for years been so quiet, and person and property so safe as now, and that the murder on which the proposition is particularly based, was unquestionably the work of private malice, and without political motive. These statements make a careful investigation proper before any extreme measures are resorted to.

Congress has now but a few days left before the Christmas vacation. If in that time it could agree on the repeal of the Income tax, and present to the people the amount set apart for that demand, as a Christmas gift, its members would meet a great many more approving congratulations among their constituents than they are likely to if they adjourn without such action.

PARIS.

The Future of the Metropolis—Attitude of the Legitimists—The Bonapartists—Pleasant Prospects—French Facetiousness—New Currency.

From a Special Correspondent.

PARIS, Friday, Nov. 24, 1871.

Is Paris to be herself again this Winter or not? That is the question the fashionable world are asking themselves as well as the poor, for the rich idle people can't live without the distraction Paris alone can give, the young people must have chances to get married, and the poor must have the employment which the rich give them. So that now as in all the other great struggles of nations, or parties, or factions, the most common necessities of life come in at last to assert their power, and to teach a lesson of conciliation and of common sense. And yet what party has ever thought of shouting, "Long life to bread!"

THE LEGITIMISTS' ATTITUDE.

A certain party, however, still holds out against the poor of Paris and refuses to be comforted. The Legitimists, true to their traditions, have given each other the word, and have taken refuge in the country, until the poor of Paris, feeling the want of their presence and their money, shall call them back. They are going to try to starve them into reason, or rather into what they call a healthy political condition. As the poor of Paris have never been in the habit of living on champagne and *paté de foie gras*, we are curious to see what the result of this starvation experiment is going to be.

THE BONAPARTISTS.

The Bonapartists, on the contrary, are back to a man, and to a women, too; for, singularly enough, there appear to be more feminine partisans of the man who lost Elsass and Lorraine than masculine. They form a type of their own, these Bonapartists; we have seen them coming back little by little, till the promenades appear to be full of them. Not so much that their numbers are great as that their physiognomy sticks out. They are the people that you see first and all the time. They affect the military air; wear the mustache and imperial of their master, carry the hat slightly inclined to one side, and recall in some mysterious way the defunct Empire policeman. Unlike their rivals, the Legitimists, they are soft on the communards. Did not BONAPARTE always proclaim himself the friend of the poor?

PLEASANT PROSPECTS.

But when the Government comes to town, which appears to be the plaster to cover all our wounds—we have already got shin-plasters and masked balls, the two other important *desiderata*—the memory of sieges and stewed cat, of street massacres and "nobody guilty," will be done away with, and we shall once more become the "fraternal" people our public buildings declare us to be. Who knows but that the siege and the Commune may prove as salutary for the political condition as they did for the public health; for Paris, by getting rid of its mass of broken-down people is now the healthiest city in Europe.

FRENCH FACETIOUSNESS.

In all these troubles French facetiousness, even in the political world, has not lost its rights; for have we not just seen the Government send as Minister to Prussia a gentleman who was only noted as living in the fine house on the Place de la Concorde, driving four horses to his carriage, and as the father of nineteen children! Do not these nineteen children suggest the revenge to come? And where in all France could another such a representative man be found to rub under the nose of WILLIAM-BOMBA the defiance of the future?

NEW CURRENCY.

A month ago everybody was complaining of the want of money; now we have suddenly had an issue of ten millions of shin-plasters of five, two and one franc denominations, with ten millions of securities deposited at the bank. We find the mint turning out two millions of gold and silver currency a day, and now everybody is complaining of the abundance of small change. Instead of paying big bills with a single slip of paper, people pay their bills by a pocket full of small change. One would have thought that the Commune, which professed to practice a most frightful logic in all things, would have commenced by burning the temple of the money-venders.

A METROPOLITAN RAILWAY.

Paris is threatened with a system of viaduct or subterranean railway, the same as New-York now is, and there is a strong suspicion here as there of a Ring. What is more curious still in the comparison is that here it is the Communists of the Municipal Council, who are trying to force the adoption of the measure on the city, and apparently without regard to the question of cost. One of the best arguments in favor of the measure is the relief it will afford—not to the pressure of circulation as with you, for our streets are too wide for that—but to the wear and cost of the roadways. We must have our streets well paved; that is the first condition of a civilized city, and the cost of repairs is enormous. A move in the right direction has already been made by the new Prefect of the Seine, by abolishing the macadamized roadway and re-establishing the Belgian pavement, which was discarded by M. HAUSSMANN as too noisy and inelegant. The cost on a run of twenty years is as three to five, and this difference is too great an item in the expenditure of a city of such extent to be neglected. So that, little by little, we are to have the cheaper and more solid Belgian stone pavement for the noiseless but costly Macadam. The same may be said of the dry asphaltum pavement, which is not to receive any further extension for the present, and which will only be retained by exception where it is best adapted, or where it is required for its noiselessness.

THE COACHMEN'S GRATITUDE.

The coachmen and the horses of Paris will build a monument to the new Prefect; the coachmen especially, who are all Communists, are in a fair way of forgetting their hatred to the Government, for both coachmen and horses never liked M. HAUSSMANN's new-fangled streets. Had you not better do the same thing in New-York?—return to what you know to be good, and cheap and durable, and use the money you consume in experiments in keeping your roads in good repair?

SEARCHING THE SEINE.

We read in romances of people making their fortunes in exploring, at the risk of their lives, the underground circulation of great cities. Something equivalent to this is now going on in the bed of the Seine, in its course through Paris, for the river has not fallen so low in seventy-five years, and all sorts of astounding things are being picked up by the new species of miner that infests its shores. Contrary to what might be expected, the Police do not annoy the men in their labors, for they do not count on finding Communards in their midst. The river is too full of phantoms for that class of individuals.

THE GAY SEASON.

The gayeties in American society have already made their Winter commencement, the Minister of the United States giving the example by a series of elegant dinners and evening receptions. Nearly all the families who have heretofore made this their Winter head-quarters are back again, and it is difficult to recognize the difference from former years. The few court balls that will be wanting will hardly be considered of much importance in the life of such a city as this.

NOTES FROM THE PEOPLE.

A Statement from an Internationalist.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

We have not thought that the TIMES would be willing to give us Internationalists a hearing. Your course has been too decidedly unfriendly to let us hope that; but you say in an editorial article in your paper yesterday: "Now that the Internationals have been dragged into public notice, it would not be inopportune to hear what special grievances attach, in their opinion, to the position of a working man in this country." Now, Sir, the Internationals have never asked any favors from anybody, have never made themselves public in any manner, except by exercising their rights as private citizens, and meeting in public to discuss their rights and their own interests, and you, Sir, use the right word when you say we have been "dragged" into public notice.

We don't claim that any special grievances attach to the position of working men in this country, and never have claimed anything of the kind. What we do claim is, that for years past the laws have been made by the rich, in *their* interest, and *not* in the interests of peace and justice. We claim that the great mass of the people are swindled by the system of railroad corporations, which are perfect tyrants and plunderers, and we have no means of defending ourselves against their extortions and tyrannies, because they own Congress and the Government, and the State Governments and State Legislatures, and they make the laws to suit themselves, and bribe the Judges to interpret them in their own fashion. We claim that the whole people are swindled and robbed by the system of national banks, who charge the people seven per cent. interest on their dirty, ragged bank-notes, while the people could have decent, clean greenbacks for nothing, if Congress and the Press were not bought and owned by these bank monopolists. We claim that the whole people are swindled and robbed by the infamous tariff, which puts millions of money into the pockets of a few miserable, greedy and tyrannical iron and coal monopolists, who unite with the railroad companies, as they did during the coal strike last Spring, for the acknowledged purpose of starving the working men into submission, and when the poor miners succeeded in getting the Governor of the State to bring these conspirators to justice, the proceedings in the Courts were quashed and allowed to go to sleep by the corrupt Judges who are in league with them. We claim that the gifts of public lands to railroad companies are clear, sheer, unmitigated robbery, and deprive the whole people of their rightful inheritance—the land—which belongs to all the people alike, and not to any part of them, least of all to the corrupt Rings who bribe Congress and the Legislatures and the Press into supporting them and silencing their opponents. We claim that the whole people are swindled and plundered by the system of laying out streets and boulevards and parks, by which the land of rich speculators is raised to fabulous prices, while the poor are crowded into miserable tenements or compelled to spend their time and their hard-earned money in going to and forth on the railroads who earn fabulous dividends on watered capitals and give the people no accommodation. We claim that the whole people are swindled by the system of levying taxes, by gas monopolies, by bond-holder Rings, by Treasury manipulators, by Wall-street gamblers, and the whole body of corrupt politicians, Democratic and Republican, and by the newspapers who abet and defend them.

Now, we working men and Internationals are the largest majority of the people who are swindled by this infamous class legislation, and we are determined not to stand it any longer. We don't unite because we are working men, but because we are the swindled ones. Whoever is not a party to this whole system of legalized fraud is our friend. All who are on the other side are our enemies. We know we have the power, and we are going to put an end to it. We are peaceable people. We have no hostility to property or capital, we only want our rights. We are not a secret society, all our meetings are open to the public. We want to gain our ends by peaceful combinations. We admit all nations, all classes, and all religious beliefs to our organization. We ask scrutiny, not slander. We want to be judged, and not described as outlaws and revolutionists. We are warring on the corrupt use of political power to favor the rich corporations and classes. We want to carry on a peaceful warfare. We will try not to be driven to violence even by such outrages as have been committed on us. But if we are to be set upon and hounded and slandered, we are able to take our own part. And we are given to say our minds freely. We tell you, Sir, and the newspapers who have been abusing us, that you are only injuring yourselves. The whole people will find out that you have been deceiving them. We know that we have done more to put an end to the Ring Government in New-York than the papers and Committee of Seventy all put together. And we are going on with the work, and we don't mean to stop until we have done it. Now do us the justice to publish this, as you have called upon us to state our grievances.

T. H. BANKS.

Another Defense of the Dock Commission.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I have to thank you for your fair dealing in publishing my letter of yesterday. With regard to your remarks on it, they and it are both before the citizens of New-York, and I ask for no better tribunal. You call for further and fuller information regarding the accounts of the Department of Docks as furnished to the Mayor on 26th April last, and this I would have given to you yesterday except for two reasons: The first was that the communication I actually sent to you was already too long, and I did not feel at all certain that you would print it: the other reason was that in order to give a full explanation of the accounts I should have to refer to some unpublished minutes of the Department of Docks, and I could not, without further consideration, decide whether I was warranted in doing so or not. I have now determined to assume the responsibility of using the documents referred to, as in the present crisis of Municipal affairs the more light that is thrown upon the actions of all the departments the better.

I shall deal with the question of the salaries of the Department of Docks first. As I mentioned yesterday, these were furnished in detail, as required by law. Had they been printed as furnished by the Department, opposite the name of each employe, as given in pages 6 and 7 of the Mayor's Message in reference to the Department of Docks, it must be evident to you that it would have been a waste of time and space to give them over again in detail in the Treasurer's account. The reason why one part of the salaries paid by the Department is charged under "general expenses," and another under "construction account," is that under the former are included only such salaries as are paid for the current expenses of the Department, and for which the Legislature set aside one hundred thousand dollars. In these are included salaries of secretary, book-keeper, clerks, ten dock superintendents, &c., and rent of offices, including the large suite of rooms occupied by the Engineers' Bureau. To "construction account," the salaries of the Commissions and of all the Engineers' Bureau are charged, under the ruling of our legal adviser, the Counsel to the Corporation.

I now come to the item of "$76,700, amount of rents remaining uncollected, consisting principally of claims in the hands of the Counsel to the Corporation, for suit previous to May 20, 1870." I quote from the Treasurer's report. This sum is part of a legacy inherited by the Department of Docks from the Controller's office, and is part of $112,077, the first item on the debit side of the Treasurer's report, and there described as follows: "Amount of rents unpaid May 20, 1870, as charged upon existing leases on wharf property belonging to the Corporation of the City of New-York, transferred to the Department of Docks for collection."

At the very first meeting of the Auditing Committee of the Department of Docks, of which I have the honor to be Chairman, and which was held on the 6th of July, 1870, I had the following minute made:

"The Auditing Committee begs leave to report to the Board that the Department of Docks has been debited by the City Controller with dock and slip rents due to the City on May 1, but transferred May 20 to this Department, $112,077. This Committee has no means of knowing the actual value of this sum debited, and therefore merely reports it as received from the Controller's office, on the presumption that, if the claims transferred prove to be ultimately valueless, the Controller will give this Department credit for the difference."

Collections of a portion of the above sum were made from time to time, but as a large portion could not be got, on Dec. 2, 1870, a copy of the following preamble and resolution was sent to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Whereas, By the report of the Auditing Committee, made 20th October, it appears that there was on 30th September, 1870, an uncollected balance of rents from piers amounting to $82,373 75, and of that sum $50,623 50 consisted of two disputed items, the one owing by HENRY SMITH, Esq., for rent of Pier No. 40 North River, and the other by J. G. HAVILAND, Esq., for rent of Piers Nos. 53 and 54 North River, both in course of settlement by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund; therefore,

Resolved, That the Secretary address a communication to the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, asking them to furnish this Department with a statement of the present position as to adjustment of each of these disputed claims.

To the above the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund replied, under date of 20th December, 1870, as follows:

In reply to the resolution of your Department, requesting information as to the present position as to adjustment of the accounts of HENRY SMITH and JOHN G. HAVILAND, permit me respectfully to state that the said accounts are in the hands of the Counsel to the Corporation for settlement.

(Signed.) W. H. DIKEMAN,
Clerk S. F. Fund.

From the above you will perceive that these claims were already placed in the hands of the Corporation Counsel for collection, and, as he is also the legal representative of the Department of Docks, said Department could take no farther or better action in the matter. I therefore think that I have clearly proved to you that the Department of Docks is not amenable to the censure you inflict, that "the uncollected rents show culpable neglect on the part of the Commission."

With regard to other small arrearages of rent, they arise from disputes as to whether the Department or the lessees are to do the dredging of the slips, and a certain portion of the repairs on the leased wharves, and the lessees retain a portion of the rent as a set-off against their supposed claims on these grounds. The Dock Commission since its inauguration in May, 1870, has built, rebuilt and repaired some eighty piers and bulkheads, besides having made great, though unseen, progress in building the commencement of the new bulkhead and riverstreet at the Battery. The progress is unseen, because the work is all under water.

You must recollect, Mr. Editor, that a large proportion of the piers and bulkheads are private property, and although the Department does its best to compel the owners to do the necessary repairs, yet they are mostly a rebellious and stiff-necked generation, long accustomed to do as they will with what they have been accustomed to consider entirely their own, and unwilling to submit to the new laws and regulations, and many are so poor that they cannot thoroughly repair their piers and bulkheads, but are willing to sell them at very reasonable prices to the Commissioners, who are equally willing to buy if they could be sure of getting the money to pay for their purchases, but as explained in my reports of yesterday, we have at present no certainty on that head, and therefore the entire work of our Department suffers.

WILLIAM WOOD.

THURSDAY, Dec. 14, 1871.

ARREST OF WILLIAM M. TWEED.

WILLIAM M. TWEED was arrested at a late hour last evening by Sheriff MATTHEW T. BRENNAN, on a charge of felony, on an affidavit signed by KEYSER. The warrant was issued by Recorder HACKETT. He remains at the Metropolitan Hotel, in charge of the Sheriff's officers.

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MARRIED.

AGOSTINE—MACY.—Thursday evening, Dec. 14, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. George H. Hepworth, JOSEPH AGOSTINE to LOUISA, daughter of Francis H. Macy, Esq., all of this City.

STANTON—BELCHER.—On Thursday, Dec. 14, 1871, by Rev. Charles D. Andrews, GERALD NAPIER STANTON, of Chicago, to ELIZABETH HARPER, daughter of Dr. Geo. E. Belcher, of this City.

SMITH—LUDLAM.—At the residence of the bride's father, Brooklyn, Long Island, on Thursday, Dec. 14, by Rev. Benj. W. Dwight, D. D., CHAS. D. SMITH, of Oyster Bay, to AUGUSTA P., daughter of Edward Ludlam, Esq.

SMITH—WRIGHT.—In this City, on Wednesday, the 15th inst., Mr. FRANK S. SMITH to Miss ROSALIE N. WRIGHT. No cards.

TAG—OCKERSHAUSEN.—Thursday, Dec. 14, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. Dr. Wedekind, CASSIMER TAG, of Mountain Park, Weehawken, N. J., to HANNAH M., daughter of H. J. Ockershausen, Jersey City.

TODD—SHIELDS.—On Thursday, Dec. 14, at the residence of the bride's mother, by Rev. Dr. Ridgaway, assisted by Rev. Cyrus D. Foss, ROBERT W. TODD to MARY M., daughter of the late Charles Shields.

DIED.

BALL.—In Brooklyn, on Friday, Dec. 15, C. JOSEPHINE WOOD, wife of Thomas P. Ball, and daughter of the late Joseph M. Wood, M. D., of Aurora, Cayuga County, N. Y.

The funeral will take place on Monday, the 18th inst., at 12 o'clock, from the residence of her uncle, E. H. Van Kleeck, Esq., No. 155 Congress-st., Brooklyn.

BERRIEN.—On Friday morning, of consumption, GEORGE BERRIEN, son of Daniel Berrien, in the 26th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his parents, No. 109 East Broadway, on Sunday, 17th inst., at 2 P. M.

CROSBY.—At Danbury, Conn., Dec. 14, ANNIE B., daughter of George Crosby, in her 11th year.

Funeral services at the residence of her parents on Saturday, 16th inst., at 1½ o'clock. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

CORY.—On Friday, Dec. 15, MARY, wife of Charles Cory.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

FORRESTER.—On Thursday, Dec. 14, JAMES FORRESTER, Jr., M. D., in the 36th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family, also the members of Washington Lodge No. 21, F. & A. M., Ancient Chapter No. 1 R. A. M., and Columbian Commandery No. 1 K. T., are invited to attend the funeral services on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 17, at 2½ o'clock, from the residence of his father, Jas. C. Forrester, M. D., No. 202 Bleecker-st.

HOTCHKISS.—In New-Haven, Dec. 15, HENRY HOTCHKISS, in the 71st year of his age.

Funeral Monday, Dec. 18, at 3 o'clock P. M., from his residence.

JOHNSON.—In Brooklyn, on Friday, Dec. 15, LOUISE LUDLOW, daughter of Rev. D. V. M. and Caroline G. Johnson, aged 22 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral at St. Mary's Church, Classon-av., corner of Willoughby-st., on Monday at 12 o'clock.

LAIRD.—On Thursday, Dec. 14, JOHN LAIRD, in the 22d year of his age.

The funeral will take place at 1 o'clock on Saturday, Dec. 16, from the residence of his brother, James H. Laird, No. 252 6th-av. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

PRINCE.—At Flatbush, Friday morning, Dec. 15, ELIZA V. SPADE, wife of J. V. B. Prince, in the 26th year of her age.

Her relatives and friends are invited to attend her funeral at the residence of George Stilwell, Esq., corner of Flatbush and Clarkson avs., on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, without further notice.

REQUA.—In this City, on Friday morning, Dec. 15, CHARLES A. REQUA, son of Capt. Samuel Requa.

Funeral services at Tarrytown on Sunday morning next, in the Baptist Church.

RUSHMORE.—At Brooklyn, on Wednesday, Dec. 15, HENRIETTA, widow of the late William C. Rushmore, in the 49th year of her age.

The funeral will take place on Monday, Dec. 18, at 2 o'clock P. M., from her late residence, No. 81 St. James-place, Brooklyn.

RIDABOCK.—At Brooklyn, E. D., Dec. 14, ARNEST F., eldest son of Jacob H. and Susan Ridabock, aged 45 years.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, No. 220 Grand-st., on Saturday, at 10½ o'clock A. M.

TOMPKINS.—Thursday morning, Dec. 14, after a painful illness of ten months, Miss FANNY TOMPKINS, Principal of Grammar Department of Public School for Colored Children No. 2, South 5th-av., and for forty years a faithful teacher in this City.

Funeral services will be held at St. Philip's Protestant Episcopal Church, in Mulberry-st., near Bleecker-st., on Sabbath, at 12 o'clock noon. Her friends and acquaintances are invited to attend without further notice.

WILLIAMS.—At Fordham, on Thursday, Dec. 14, HARRY PERCY, only son of Thomas P. and Charlotte A. Williams, in his 18th year.

Funeral at 2 o'clock on Sunday from St. James' Church, Fordham.

WADSWORTH.—In Brooklyn, N. Y., on Thursday, Dec. 14, DECIUS WADSWORTH, aged 62.

Friends are invited to attend his funeral from his late residence, No. 206 President-st., on Sunday at 2 o'clock P. M.

OBITUARY.

From American Register, Paris, Nov. 25.

JAMES ADGER BAIN.

Universal regret has been caused in the American community of Paris by the sudden death of Mr. James A. Bain, of Kinderhook, New-York, and more recently of the banking-house of Messrs. Bowles Brothers & Co. Mr. Bain was in his 29th year, and before arriving in Paris in March last had been a frequent visitor on this side of the Atlantic. His amiability and modesty won him hosts of friends among the American residents, not merely of Paris, but of various other European cities. He was a young man endowed by nature with qualities of heart and mind which commanded respect and friendship, and his sudden removal in the flower of his youth, and with every advantage of person and fortune to make his life agreeable, has produced a wide-spread and mournful sensation. His body was brought from Lyons, the place of his death, and the funeral services were celebrated on Thursday last, the 22d inst., at the American Chapel "Rue de Berri," Rev. Mr. NORTHROP, of Boston, officiating. A numerous assemblage testified to the respect in which the deceased was held and universal sympathy was expressed for his parents, who have been thus suddenly bereft of an only and beloved son. The body will be sent to America for interment in the family burial-place.

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THE GRAND JURY AND THE RING

Further Extension of Time Granted—A Thorough Investigation Promised.

In the Court of General Sessions, the Grand Jury specially convened to consider the Municipal frauds made application for a further extension of time. They based the application on the grounds set forth in the following paper, which was handed in:

The Jury was impaneled on the first Monday of November last. That being election week, by advice of the Court, the Jury did no duty until Monday, the 13th of November. In about four days, the Grand Jury having passed upon about seventy cases of ordinary character, they were called into Court by His Honor Judge BEDFORD, and specially charged to take up, examine and act upon the alleged immense frauds upon the public Treasury of the City and County. In deference to that charge, the Jury immediately commenced such investigations, and have pursued them with zeal and diligence from that date to this. They began with the case, advised by the *de facto* Attorney-General, Mr. CHARLES O'CONOR, as they were recommended to do by his honor Judge BEDFORD. The first resolution adopted by the Grand Jury was, that all bills of indictment ordered by them in these fraud cases should be prepared by the District-Attorney, aided by the representatives of the Attorney-General, to wit, Mr. O'CONOR and Mr. SAMUEL J. TILDEN. This was done with the expressed hearty concurrence of the District-Attorney, Judge GARVIN, and the object was to secure the correct technical accuracy of any bills of indictment that might be finally passed by the Jury and signed by the foreman, and to make all these gentlemen equally responsible for such accuracy. After many days of continued labor, it was found that it would be quite impossible to complete any proper investigation before the close of that term of the Court, when the discharge of this jury would be a matter of course. On a representation of these facts Judge BEDFORD immediately extended the term to the 18th inst., and afterward stated that further time would be given if the jury required it. The jury have now a very considerable number of cases in the hands of the District-Attorney and Mr. O'CONOR, and are awaiting the return of the proper papers for the final action of the Jury, but have not time to finish those and others ready to submit. The Jury will state another and further reason why they desire more time. To the neglect of their private affairs many of the jurors have pursued this investigation as a matter of duty, and they are all unwilling that their work should be lost and their acts made void by any unforeseen technical difficulty. They desire this Court and their fellow-citizens should understand that they do not shrink from the responsibilities of action. The attention of the jury has been called to the following statute of the laws of the State to be found, section 27, chapter 539, Laws of 1870, volume 2, page 1,300: "A Grand Jury may be impaneled in the Court of Oyer and Terminer, and another in the Court of General Sessions, and may meet at and during the same time, but in such case the Grand Jury in the Court of Sessions shall only act upon such matters as shall have been heard before a committing Magistrate, and shall have been submitted by the District-Attorney." The District-Attorney expresses his readiness to submit these and all other cases the jury wish, but the fraud cases on which the jury are engaged have not "been heard before a committing magistrate." The contingency referred to in the statute now exists. Doubtless the crowded condition of the prisons rendered the impaneling of the new jury a necessity, and especially as this jury had suspended hearing prison cases, in order to hear the fraud cases, as requested by the Court. In this state of affairs the jury asked the advice of the District-Attorney and Mr. O'CONOR as to the effect of this act upon their official decisions upon complaints before them; and although those gentlemen think the action of this jury, if taken during the session of the other Grand Jury, would not be thereby rendered null and void, still the jury think it would bring up questions that might, and doubtless would, take the cases to Courts of last resort for discussion, and thus delay, if not defeat, the course of justice. Under these circumstances the jury respectfully ask that their term may be so extended that they may pass upon the cases now being prepared for action after the discharge of the other Grand Jury, and, to facilitate such results, propose to act upon prison cases at the same time with the other Grand Jury, until such cases be all disposed of. To this arrangement the District-Attorney gives his approval, and has already sent to this Jury numerous prison cases, on which they are now acting, and have passed upon some 170 cases.

LUCIUS COMSTOCK, Foreman.

RECORDER—Very well, gentlemen, I receive the paper; you may proceed to business, and Judge BEDFORD will tell you on Monday what course to take.

Fatal Railroad Accident—One Person Killed—Another Injured.

An accident occurred on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, at West Paterson, yesterday morning. The Oswego express-train, which leaves the Hoboken Depot at 8¼ A. M., ran into the locomotive of a coal-train at West Paterson Station, killing one of the employes of the road and injuring another. The express-train had reached the West Paterson Station on time, and was rounding the curve below at full speed. The coal-train coming from the west had stopped at the depot to detach a broken car, and its locomotive was standing on the main track. A flagman was sent eastward to signal the express-train, but without effect. The engineer failed to see the flagman. Before he reached the locomotive of the coal-train he saw his danger, and whistled down brakes. The train could not be stopped, however, and the two locomotives came together with a fearful crash, both of them being crushed by the force of the collision. The fireman on the coal locomotive—JACKSON ANDREWS—was instantly killed; the engineer of the express-train—GEO. BURDICK—had a leg broken. No other persons were injured. The track was obstructed for the space of an hour, when travel was resumed.

The Trial of Miner the Alleged Counterfeiter.

The trial of MINER, the alleged counterfeiter, was resumed yesterday morning in the United States Court before Judge BENEDICT. Col. WHITLEY, Chief of the Secret Service Department, testified to the quality of the counterfeit tens and twenties, which were, he declared, so good that they would probably deceive most people. He described the manner in which he got the plates from MINER, and the fibre paper from BALLARD's house in Rivington-street. This latter was a very close imitation of that manufactured by the Government for greenbacks. He was cross-examined by Judge FULLERTON, counsel for the defense, in a very lengthy manner, nor did he leave the stand until late in the day, the Court being adjourned immediately afterward.

Sheriff's Seizure of the New-York Printing Company's Establishments.

The various establishments owned by the New-York Printing Company have been seized by the Sheriff, on an execution issued at the suit of the Ocean Bank, the Printing Company being indebted to the bank in the sum of $109,000. The Sheriff has not yet seized the store occupied by the Manufacturing Stationers, although it is generally believed to be owned by the same persons that run the Printing Company, as he fears he would be unable to show that fact to the satisfaction of a Court of law. Neither has he yet seized any of the personal property of the persons interested in the Printing Company, but has contented himself with levying on all the business property owned by the Company. The business of the Company is allowed to proceed as usual.

Criminal Cases Disposed Of in the Court of Oyer and Terminer.

In the Court of Oyer and Terminer, yesterday, the following cases were disposed of: DANIEL OWENS pleaded guilty of grand larceny, and was sent to State Prison for two years. WM. BLAKELY, petit larceny, thirty days in the Penitentiary. In the case of QUIMBO APPO, the Chinaman, who was tried for felonious assault, the jury disagreed and were discharged. RICHARD WEEKS was convicted of felonious assault, and sent to the State Prison for three years.

The Quarantine Troubles.

The Executive Committee, composed of members of the several organizations interested in quarantine matters, had a private meeting, yesterday afternoon, at the Chamber of Commerce. Each member of the Committee was assigned to the investigation of a particular branch of the abuses complained of.

Trial of Election Inspectors.

The examination in the case of the Seventh Ward Inspectors of election was held yesterday before Justice BIXBY, in the Yorkville Police Court. A considerable amount of evidence was taken, the substance of which has already been published, and the examination was adjourned until a future day, not specified.

Controller's Appointments.

Mr. MORRIS S. MILLER was yesterday appointed by the Controller attorney for the collection of arrears of personal taxes, and counsel to the Receiver of Taxes. The Controller also appointed yesterday Col. THOMAS F. DE NOE Superintendent of Markets, in the place of JEREMIAH FEORE, resigned.

Post-Office Robbery in Jersey City.

The Post-office in Jersey City was robbed on Thursday evening under very peculiar circumstances. The door was fast, but the shutters of the windows had been opened from the inside, and $1,600 had been abstracted from the safe by means of the key, which the Postmaster had left in his drawer according to custom.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

At the Exchange, yesterday, Dec. 15, at public auction, JOSEPH MCGUIRE sold a property on East Broadway, known as No. 246, running through to Division-street, and numbered on that thoroughfare No. 235, embracing a lot 23x106.6, with two three-story brick buildings upon the same; purchased by S. PINNER for $19,800. The legal sale of a house and lot on the north-east corner of Carmine and Bedford streets, by the same auctioneer, expected to occur, was adjourned until Monday of next week, and the legal sale of a house and lot on Chrystie-street, postponed indefinitely, an injunction having been served on the referee. Two legal sales, also announced for yesterday, by JAMES M. MILLER, were, in addition, adjourned as follows: Sale of property on One Hundred and Third-street, adjourned until the 22d inst., and of property on Broadway, near Seventy-ninth-street, until the 29th inst. The only other business transaction was a sale in bankruptcy by ALBERT H. NICOLAY of the real estate and other property owned by the Montana Gold Mining Company, located in Central City, Colorado, embracing a mill and seventy city lots, together with 3,000 feet of mining lands, and said to be fully worth $70,000, sold for $10,100 to WILLARD TELLER. For next week the sales projected are few in number, but such as are to occur will be duly referred to on Monday.

Exchange Sales, Friday, Dec. 15.

NEW-YORK.

By Joseph McGuire.

3-story and basement brick house, No. 246 East Broadway; 3-story and basement brick house, No. 235 Division-st., with lot running through from street to street, near Montgomery-st.; lot in size 23.1x106.7x23.2x106.3 ft.............$19,800

CITY REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE.—A LARGE BROWN-STONE store and house, (containing twenty rooms,) in 6th-av., (Reservoir-square,) rented to a good tenant.

Also,

a country-seat at Jamaica, Long Island, known as the Gunther estate; one of the finest country-seats on Long Island; ten acres of land; large mansion and out-buildings.

Also,

four-story brown-stone English basement house, 20x65x100, in 37th-st., near 5th-av., elegantly furnished, with or without furniture.

Apply to the owner, No. 42 West 37th-st.

$150.000 TO LOAN—IN SUMS TO suit, on improved City property. Apply to S. EDDY & CO., No. 1 Park-place.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

A GENTLEMAN WHO NEEDS A larger house, and will contract to build within 1,000 feet of present residence, desires to sell the latter now; will pay rent till Spring. The place is simply elegant; twelve rooms, with all modern improvements; in the beautiful village of Whitestone, one hour from City Hall, or from Fifth-avenue Hotel; forty-one trains daily, besides boats. Sewers, &c., same as in the City; price, $16,000; in every way desirable for a business man. Call on GEO. W. VAN SICLEN, No. 133 Nassau-st.

ORANGE, N. J.—COUNTRY HOUSES, lands and village lots for sale; a great variety. Also, furnished and unfurnished houses to let for season or year, by BLACKWELL & SMITH, 243 Broadway, 9 to 11; or Orange, corner Main and Cone sts.

FOR SALE CHEAP—COUNTRY-SEAT AT Stamford, only few minutes' walk from depot, contains thirty acres; house and out-buildings in complete order. J. O. HOYT & SON, No. 171 Broadway.

DWELLINGS TO LET.

TO LET—AT A LOW RENT, ON THE BANKS of the Hudson, 106th-st., Bloomingdale, a dwelling-house, with barn and stable, and plenty of land for a garden; a pleasant suburban residence near the grand Boulevard. Apply at No. 5 Beekman-st., Room No. 7, first floor.

TO RENT—AT NEW-HAVEN, CONN., A well-furnished house, with all modern conveniences; in a choice locality near "the Green." Inquire of SANFORD, ROBINSON & WOODRUFF, No. 102 Broadway.

TO LET, UNFURNISHED—PART OF A first-class house to a reliable and quiet party. No. 122 East 61st-st., one block from Madison-av.; reference required.

TO LET OR LEASE—AT A BARGAIN, down-town residence, No. 489 Hudson-st., three-story brick dwelling to a genteel family, or for business purposes; immediate possession.

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Having been appointed Receiver by the Court in the case of Willard vs. Willard, I am prepared to receive PROPOSALS FOR RENTING, for a term of years, the celebrated hotel in this city known as WILLARD'S.

This house is most eligibly located on Pennsylvania-av., corner 14th-st., and can accommodate five hundred guests. To an approved tenant it will be leased on most favorable terms. Address

J. C. MCKELDEN, Receiver,
No. 623 F-st., N. W., Washington, D. C.

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DOCK PROPERTY AND BUILDINGS to lease. Apply at foundry, Kent-av. and Rodney-st., Williamsburg.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF LEASEHOLD PROPERTY ON CHARLTON-ST.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction on MONDAY, Dec. 18, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, by order of the administrator of James Russell, deceased.

CHARLTON-STREET.—The lease of the two lots together with the two two-story and basement brick front houses thereon, situate on the north side of Charlton-st., between Hudson and Varick sts., Nos. 69 and 71; lease from Trinity Church two years from May 1, 1872; ground rent $400 each lot, payable quarterly; lots each 25 by 100 feet.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF VALUABLE LOTS AT NORTH NEW-YORK.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction on TUESDAY, Dec. 19, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, by order of the executors of Alexander W. Bradford, deceased:

ST. ANN'S-AVENUE.—4 lots, north-west corner of St. Ann's-av. and 141st-st.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST-STREET.—2 lots north side 141st-st., 100 feet west of St. Ann's-av.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND-STREET.—5 lots south side 142d-st., 150 feet west of St. Ann's-av.

DIVIDENDS.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD CO.,
OFFICE NO. 227 SOUTH 4TH-ST.,
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13, 1871.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The Transfer-books of this Company will be closed on the 20th inst., and reopened on Tuesday, Jan. 9, 1872. A dividend of FIVE PER CENT. has been declared on the Preferred and Common Stock, clear of National and State taxes, payable in cash on and after the 15th of January next, to the holders thereof, as they stand registered on the books of the Company at the close of business on the 20th inst. All payable at this office. All orders for dividends must be witnessed and stamped.

S. BRADFORD, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE DELAWARE AND HUDSON CANAL COMPANY, NO. 71 BROADWAY, TREASURY DEPARTMENT, NEW-YORK, Dec. 11, 1871.

A DIVIDEND OF THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. (less United States tax) on the stock of the Rensselaer and Saratoga Railroad Company, and a like dividend on the stock of the Albany and Susquehanna Railroad Company, will be paid to the shareholders on and after Jan. 1, 1872, at the National Bank of Commerce, in New-York.

The transfer-books of the Rensselaer and Saratoga Railroad Company will be closed on the evening of 15th inst., at the office of United States Trust Company, and of the Albany and Susquehanna Railroad Company on the same evening, at National Bank of Commerce; and the books of both companies will be reopened on the morning of Jan. 2, 1872, at the National Bank of Commerce.

CHARLES P. HARTT,
Treasurer Delaware and Hudson Canal Company.

OFFICE OF CHICAGO AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY, NO. 52 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, Nov. 27, 1871.

A DIVIDEND OF THREE AND ONE-HALF (3½) per cent., less Government tax, has been declared on the preferred stock of this Company, payable at the office of this Company, on and after Dec. 29, 1871, to the preferred stockholders, as shown by the books of the Company on the 14th day of December, 1871.

The transfer-books of the preferred stock will be closed on Thursday, Dec. 14, 1871, at the close of business, and reopened on Saturday, Dec. 30, at 10 A. M.

A. L. PRITCHARD, Treasurer.

NEW-YORK and HARLEM RAILROAD CO.,
TREASURER'S OFFICE,
GRAND CENTRAL DEPOT, East 42d-st.,
New-York, Dec. 9, 1871.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF this Company have declared a dividend of Four per Cent. on the preferred and common stock, free of Government tax, payable on the 2d day of January next, at this office.

The transfer-books will be closed at 2 P. M. Dec. 21, 1871, and opened at 10 A. M., Jan. 2, 1872.

C. VANDERBILT, JR., Treasurer.

NATIONAL SHOE AND LEATHER BANK,
NEW-YORK, Dec. 15, 1871.

THIRTY-SIXTH DIVIDEND.—THE Directors of this Bank have this day declared a Dividend of Six (6) per Cent., payable, free of all taxes, on and after Jan. 2, 1872. The transfer-book will be closed from 22d inst. to the 2d proximo.

J. M. CRANE, Cashier.

MACON, GA., Dec. 6, 1871.

THE MACON AND WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY, of Georgia, have this day declared a dividend of FIVE PER CENT., payable on and after the 20th inst., until which date the transfer-books will be closed.

Stock-holders registered in the New-York agency will receive their dividends at the National Bank of the Republic.

MILO S. FREEMAN, Treasurer.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

REV. MERRILL RICHARDSON, D.D., Pastor of the New-England Congregational Church, corner of Madison-av. and 47th-st., will preach Sunday at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. All invited. Sunday-school, 3 P. M.

LECTURE BY REV. THOS. GUARD. —Rev. THOS. GUARD will deliver his celebrated lecture on *Man's Relation to the Earth*, in the Thirty-seventh-street M. E. Church, near 3d-av., on THURSDAY EVENING, Dec. 28, at 7½ o'clock. Tickets 50 cents; for sale at No. 805 Broadway, or the door, on the evening of the lecture.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, WEST 23d-st., between 5th and 6th avs.—Preaching by the Pastor, Rev. R. S. MACARTHUR, every SABBATH at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Strangers and persons having no regular place of worship are cordially invited.

GRACE CHAPEL.—SEATS FREE.—EAST 14th-st., opposite Academy of Music; Rev. JOHN W. KRAMER.—Services on SUNDAY at 11 A. M. and 7½ P. M. Strangers are cordially invited to attend.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES IN CANAL-STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, entrance No. 17 Greene-st., SUNDAY, at 10½ A. M. and 3 P. M. Preaching by Rev. DAVID MITCHELL. Third of course of popular lectures on TUESDAY, 19th December, at 8 P. M., by Rev. WM. ORMISTON, D. D., of 5th-av., New-York. Subject—*A Ramble in Scotland.* Admission 25 cents each.

ALLEN-STREET M. E. CHURCH, between Delancey and Rivington sts.—Rev. R. C. PUTNEY will preach at 10½ A. M., and Rev. WM. MCALLISTER, Pastor, at 7½ P. M. Sunday-school at 9 A. M. and 1½ P. M.; Young people's prayer-meeting at 6 o'clock; experience-meeting SATURDAY EVENING. Seats free; all are cordially invited.

AT THE STANTON-STREET BAPTIST CHURCH, Stanton-st., between Chrystie and Forsyth.—The Pastor, Rev. C. RHODES, will preach the annual sermon before the Young Men's Mission Society, SUNDAY, Dec. 17, at 10½ A. M. Rev. NATHAN WRIGHT, of Michigan, will preach in the EVENING, at 7½ o'clock.

ANTHON MEMORIAL CHURCH, 48TH-st., between 6th and 7th avs., Rev. R. HEBER NEWTON, Rector.—Divine service at 10½ A. M., and a special service for children at 3½ P. M. Rev. Dr. NEWTON, of Philadelphia, will preach. Children in the neighborhood cordially invited. No evening service this Sunday.

ALL ARE CORDIALLY INVITED.—The third sermon to young men will be delivered in the Sixteenth Baptist Church, 16th st., near 8th-av., on SUNDAY EVENING, Dec. 17, by Rev. T. D. HITCHCOCK, D. D., of the Fourteenth-street Presbyterian Church. Rev. WM. S. MIKELS, D. D., Pastor, will preach in the morning.

A PUBLIC MEETING OF THE MISSIONARY UNION of the Southern New-York Baptist Association, will be held in the First Baptist Church, corner of Park-av. and 39th-st., on THURSDAY EVENING, Dec. 21, at 7½ o'clock. Addresses will be made by Rev. T. D. ANDERSON, D. D., Rev. R. S. MCARTHUR, Rev. J. S. KENNARD, and others.

A GRAND MUSICAL AND LITERARY entertainment for the benefit of the Eastern Branch Y. M. C. A., No. 473 Grand-st., will be given by Prof. Antonio L. Mora, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, Dec. 20, at the Allen-st. Presbyterian Church, near Grand-st. Miss Nettie Collins will read.

A SERMON BY THE PASTOR, REV. P. L. DAVIES, Berean Baptist Church, corner Bedford and Downing sts., at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M., SUNDAY. Subject in the morning—*The Old and the New Man.* Evening, funeral discourse of Miss Carrie Coppins, lately deceased. All are invited.

ANNIVERSARY.—THE FORTY-FIFTH Anniversary of the City Mission, in the Presbyterian Church, 5th-av. and 19th-st., SABBATH EVENING at 7½ o'clock. Rev. Dr. HALL, Rev. H. D. GANSE, and others, will take part.

A RELIGIOUS SOCIETY CAN RENT, Sunday evenings, Lyric Hall; also, Adelphi Hall, 52d-st. and Broadway, all day Sundays; both halls are fully furnished. Apply to JOHN H. TRENOR, No. 723 6th-av.

AT THE DUANE M. E. CHURCH, on Hudson-st., near Spring, the Pastor, JOHN G. OAKLEY, will preach SUNDAY, at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Seats free. Sabbath-school at 9 A. M. and 2 P. M.

ALL SAINTS FREE CHURCH, corner of Henry and Scammel sts., New-York.—Divine service SUNDAY at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. The Rector, Rev. WM. N. DUNNELL, will preach at both services. All are welcome.

AT APOLLO HALL, BROADWAY and 28th-st., Mr. N. FRANK WHITE will speak before the Society of Spiritualists SUNDAY, at 10½ and 7½ o'clock.

BAPTISM AT THE CHURCH CORNER Madison and Gouverneur sts., SUNDAY, Dec. 17, at 3 o'clock P. M. Sermon by H. A. KING, publisher of the *Bible Banner*. At Temperance Hall, No. 405 Grand-st., at 10½ A. M., preaching by Elder KELLAWAY, late from England.

BISHOP SNOW, OF THE SECOND ADVENT Church of Mount Zion, will preach in the University, Washington-square, on SUNDAY at 3 P. M. Seats free. Subject—*The Downfall of the Popedom a Prominent Sign of the Speedy Appearing of Christ.*

BROADWAY TABERNACLE CHURCH.—Prof. R. D. HITCHCOCK, D. D., will preach at 10 A. M., and Prof. SAMUEL HARRIS, D. D., of New-Haven, at 7½ P. M., on SUNDAY, Dec. 17.

CHRIST CHURCH, 5TH-AV., CORNER 35th-st.—Morning prayer and sermon. Services to commence at 10½ A. M. Sermon by Rev. J. PINCKNEY HAMMOND, of Reading, Penn. Evening prayer and sermon. Evening prayer to commence at 7½ P. M. Rev. Dr. RYLANCE, Rector of St. Mark's Church, will preach in behalf of the Midnight Missions.

CHURCH—FULTON, CORNER OF WILLIAM-st.—Preaching SABBATH at 10½; EVENING, 7½; Rev. M. C. JULIAN, MONDAY, praise-meeting, 7½; FRIDAY EVENING meeting, 7½; Chapel, No. 103 Fulton-st., where the noon daily meeting is held. Pews reserved for guests from hotels.

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN BAPTIST, (Episcopal,) Lexington-av. corner 35th-st.; free evening service. Rev. T. H. WESTON, D. D., will preach on SUNDAY EVENING, Dec. 17, at 7½ o'clock. MORNING service at 10½. Strangers furnished with seats.

CHURCH OF ALL SOULS, CORNER OF 4th-av. and 20th-st.—SUNDAY, Dec. 17, morning service at 10½; evening service at 7½. Rev. FREDERICK HINCKLEY, of Washington, will preach. Seats free in the EVENING.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SEPULCHRE, 74th-st. and 4th-av., Rev. J. TUTTLE SMITH, Rector. Services every SUNDAY at 10½ A. M. and 3½ P. M. Sunday-school at 2½ P. M. All the sittings are free.

CHURCH OF THE HEAVENLY REST, 5th-av., above 45th-st.—Divine service every SUNDAY at 11 A. M. and 3½ P. M., except on the second Sunday in each month, when the afternoon service is omitted and the church open in the evening.

CENTRAL M. E. CHURCH, 7TH-AV., near 14th-st.—Preaching on SUNDAY, at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M., by Rev. ANDREW LONGACRE, Pastor. Trustees in attendance to seat strangers.

COOPER INSTITUTE.—RELIGIOUS services in the large hall of Cooper Institute SUNDAY EVENING at 7½ o'clock. All are invited.

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH of the Holy Trinity, 21st-st., between 5th and 6th avs., Rev. G. F. KROTEL, D. D., Pastor. Services SUNDAY, 17th inst., at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Sunday-school at 9 A. M.

FIVE POINTS MISSION, SITE OF THE Old Brewery, No. 61 Park-st., the original Mission at the Points, Rev. J. N. SHAFFER, Superintendent.—Service on SUNDAY at 10½ A. M. Preaching at 7½ P. M. Sunday-school at 9½ A. M. and from 2½ to 4 P. M. Friends of the cause are invited.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, PARK-av., between 39th and 40th sts.—Services: Sunday-school at 9 A. M.; preaching by the Pastor, Rev. THOS. D. ANDERSON, D. D., at 10½ A. M. and 3½ P. M.; ladies' Bible-class at 2½ P. M.; prayer and conference meeting at 8 P. M.

FRENCH CANADIAN MISSION.—REV. JAMES T. BYRNE, from Canada, will deliver an address in behalf of this Mission at the Fourth-avenue Presbyterian Church, (DR. CROSBY'S,) SUNDAY EVENING, at 7½ o'clock.

FORTY-SECOND-STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, West of Broadway, W. W. NEWELL, Jr., Pastor.—Preaching SABBATH MORNING at 10½. EVENING, at 7½, a lecture to young people.

FIRST FREE METHODIST CHURCH, Rev. A. F. CURRY, Pastor.—Preaching on SABBATH NEXT at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. in the hall corner 8th-av. and 25th-st.; also in the hall No. 270 Grand-st, at the same hours. All made welcome.

GRAND-STREET METHODIST CHURCH, between 4th and 5th sts., Williamsburg.—Preaching by the Pastor, T. T. KENDRICK, SABBATH MORNING at 10½ o'clock. Subject—*The True Object of Life.* EVENING, at 7½ o'clock, for young men—*Thorned Temptations.* Sabbath-school anniversary, at Masonic Temple, Christmas Eve.

HARLEM.—UNITY CHAPEL, REV. W. T. CLARKE will repeat by special request his sermon of last Sunday morning, giving a statement of his Belief and Unbelief so far as Christianity is concerned. Services at 10½ A. M. Unitarians in particular and Liberals in general are invited to come and hear for themselves. A lecture will be given in the EVENING at 7½ o'clock. Seats free, and the public cordially invited.

HARLEM—SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—At the new Hall, 125th-st., between 3d and 4th avs. Preaching Dec. 17, by Rev. E. D. MURPHY, at 10½ A. M.; also by Rev. Dr. SAMUEL D. BURCHARD, at 3 P. M. The public cordially invited.

HON. HORACE GREELEY AND C. C. NORTH, Esq., will address the Sunday-school and Missionary Society of St. John's M. E. Church, 53d-st. near 8th-av., SUNDAY, Dec. 17, at 2 P. M. Strangers welcome.

KING ALCOHOL, HIS RAVAGES AND OUR DUTY CONCERNING HIM.—Rev. E. C. SWEETSER will preach on the above subject on SUNDAY EVENING in the Bleecker-street Universalist Church, corner Downing-st. Service begins at 7½ o'clock. Morning service at 10½.

LEXINGTON-AVENUE M. E. CHURCH, corner 52d-st.—the Pastor, Rev. R. M. STRATTON, will preach SABBATH MORNING at 10½, and in the EVENING at 7½. Evening subject—*The Sixth Commandment.* Sabbath school at 2 P. M. Prayer-meeting at 6 P. M. Seats free.

L. S. WEED WILL PREACH IN John-street Church, between Nassau and William sts., on SUNDAY, at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M. Subject in the evening—*Angel Helpers.* Seats free. Strangers cordially invited.

LADIES' BIBLE CLASS—AT 2½ P. M., Sunday-school room, Rev. Dr. BURCHARD's Thirteenth-street Church, between 6th and 7th avs. Strangers and all others invited.

MURRAY HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 40th-st., east of Lexington-av.—Services on SABBATH at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Preaching by the Pastor, Rev. GEORGE S. CHAMBERS.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

MONTHLY MEETING OF THE Morning Star Sunday-school, No. 130 West 24th-st., SUNDAY, at 2½ P. M. PHILIP PHILLIPS will sing some of his beautiful songs; Miss HATTIE MORRIS will give a picture lesson. Short addresses and a presentation. Collection at close.

MORRISANIA M. E. CHURCH, CORNER of Washington-av. and 4th-st.—Preaching SUNDAY, Dec. 17, at 10½ o'clock A. M., by Rev. Dr. RIDGEWAY, and in the EVENING at 7 o'clock, by Rev. DE LUCE LULL. The public are cordially invited to attend. Seats free.

MIDNIGHT MISSION.—REV. DR. RYLANCE will preach in behalf of this mission at Christ Church, 5th-av., corner 35th-st., SUNDAY EVENING, at 7½ o'clock. Rev. Mr. WOODRUFF is also expected to make a brief address.

NEW-YORK ASSOCIATION OF SUNDAY-SCHOOL TEACHERS.—Monthly meeting, MONDAY, Dec. 18, 7½ P. M., at the Fourth-avenue Presbyterian Church, corner 22d-st. Addresses by Rev. THOMAS ARMITAGE, D. D., (on *The Conversion of very Young Children*, and by Rev. WILLIAM ORMISTON, D. D., (subject to be announced.) Singing conducted by PHILIP PHILLIPS.

NEW-YORK BIBLE AND COMMON PRAYER-BOOK SOCIETY.—Rev. BENJAMIN I. HAIGHT, D. D., will preach on SUNDAY EVENING, the 17th inst., at St. Peter's Church, 20th-st., near 9th-av., in aid of the gratuitous distribution of Bibles and Prayer-books. Services to commence at 7½ o'clock. DEC. 15, 1871.

PHILIP PHILLIPS WILL GIVE AN evening of Sacred Song at the Fourth Presbyterian Church, 34th-st., near 6th-av., MONDAY EVENING, Dec. 18, at 8 o'clock. Tickets 50 cents. To be had at T. Nelson & Son's, No. 42 Bleecker-st.; F. Flume's, No. 27 Union-square, and at the door.

PILGRIM BAPTIST CHURCH, 33D-st., west of 8th-av.—Preaching on SUNDAY at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. by the Pastor, Rev. J. SPENCER KENNARD. Sunday-school at 2½ P. M.

PEW IN DR. BELLOWS' CHURCH for sale, corner 4th-av. and 20th-st.; large pew, under the organ gallery. For sale low. Apply at No. 118 East 18th-st.

REV. CHARLES F. LEE, FIFTH Universalist Church, Chickering Hall, No. 11 East 14th-st., will preach, SUNDAY, Dec. 17, at 10½ A. M.; and in the AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, will deliver the second of a series of discourses on "Gleanings for the Age of Fable." Subject—*The Choice of Midas, or the Curse of Riches.* Seats free. Public cordially invited.

REV. H. D. NORTHROP WILL PREACH in the West Twenty-third-street Presbyterian Church, near 7th-av., on SUNDAY, at the usual hours. Astronomical discourse in the evening. Monthly meeting of the Mission School, corner of 8th-av. and 24th-st., at 2½ o'clock; addresses by several gentlemen.

REV. JOHN LOVE, JR., PASTOR OF the Fortieth Baptist Church, Bleecker, corner of Morton-st., will preach SUNDAY MORNING and EVENING at the usual hours. Subject for the evening—*Scene at the Well.* All are cordially invited to attend. Seats free.

REV. C. S. HARROWER, PASTOR of St. Luke's M. E. Church, 41st-st., near 6th-av., will commence, on SUNDAY EVENING, a series of discourses on "*The Last Things*," viz., *Death, the Intermediate State, Purgatory, Resurrection, &c.* Strangers are cordially invited.

REV. J. F. ELDER WILL PREACH ON SUNDAY, in the Madison-avenue Baptist Church, corner Madison-av. and 31st-st., at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Sunday-school at 9 A. M.; Bible-class in the lecture-room at 2½ P. M.

REV. FRED. EVANS, PASTOR, WILL preach next LORD'S DAY in the Central Baptist Church, south side of West 42d-st., between 7th and 8th avs., at 10½ and 7½. Sabbath-school at 9 A. M. and 2 P. M. Bible class at 2½ P. M.

REV. W. W. KNOX WILL DELIVER AN address to young men on SUNDAY EVENING, in the Hall of the Young Men's Christian Association, 23d-st., corner of 4th-av. Service of song from 7½ to 8 o'clock.

REV. J. H. VINCENT, D. D., WILL preach SUNDAY MORNING in the St. Luke's M. E. Church, 41st-st., near 6th-av. Subject—*The Sunday-school and the Church.*

REV. JOHN DE WITT, OF BOSTON, will preach in the Brick Presbyterian Church, 5th-av. and 37th-st., next SUNDAY, Dec. 17. Services at 10½ A. M. and 3½ P. M.

REV. DR. FLAGG, RECTOR OF THE Church of the Resurrection, will preach in the Hall, corner 55th-st. and 3d-av., on SUNDAY MORNING, at 10½ o'clock. Sunday-school at 2½ P. M.

REV. J. M. PULLMAN WILL PREACH at the Church of our Savior, 35th-st., between 5th and 6th avs., SUNDAY MORNING and EVENING. Evening subject—*The Bondage of Fashion.*

REV. C. H. FOWLER, D. D., OF CHICAGO, will lecture in St. John's M. E. Church, 53d-st., TUESDAY, Dec. 19. See advertisement.

SEA-CLIFF GROVE, GLEN COVE, LONG ISLAND.

The stock books of the SEA-CLIFF METROPOLITAN CAMP-GROUND ASSOCIATION have been opened for the sale of a limited amount of stock, and will remain open until Jan. 15, 1872. Subscriptions may be made at the office of the Treasurer, JOHN FALCONER, Nos. 472 and 474 Broome-st., New-York; at the office of the Secretary, A. D. CORNWALL, No. 106 Broadway, Brooklyn, E. D., and at the office of the *Christian Advocate*, No. 805 Broadway, New-York. Special advantages will accrue to those whose subscriptions are made before such limited amount of stock shall be taken.

SEVENTH-STREET M. E. CHURCH, near 3d-av.—Special services on SABBATH, as follows: Preaching at 10½ A. M. by Rev. W. C. STEELE, and at 7 P. M. by Rev. F. BOTTOME; Sunday-school missionary meeting in the church, at 2 P. M.; addresses by Revs. J. H. VINCENT, D. D., and F. BOTTOME. Former members and friends cordially invited. Seats free.

ST. TIMOTHY'S CHURCH, 56TH AND 57th sts., west of 8th-av.—All the sittings always free. GEO. JARVIS GEER, D. D., Rector. Third SUNDAY in the month, Dec. 17, Holy Communion at 8 A. M. MORNING and EVENING service at 10½ and 7½ o'clock. Sunday-school at 2½ o'clock. The Rector will officiate at all the services.

SEVENTEENTH-STREET M. E. CHURCH, between 1st and 2d avs.—SUNDAY, 17th inst., preaching in the morning by Rev. BENJAMIN F. PRICE, of the Wilmington Conference, and in the evening by the Pastor, Rev. J. S. WILLIS. Seats free. General prayer-meeting, 3½ P. M.

SECOND ADVENT CHURCH, COOPER INSTITUTE, Room No. 24.—Preaching on SUNDAY by Elder S. W. BISHOP, at 10½ A. M. and 3 P. M., on subjects connected with "Prophesy" and the near "Coming of Christ." All are cordially invited to hear. Seats free.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, YORKVILLE, 85th-st., between 3d and Lexington avs.—Right Rev. HORATIO POTTER, Bishop of the Diocese, will (D. V.) preach on SUNDAY MORNING, 17th inst., at 10½ o'clock, upon which occasion the ecclesiastical rite of confirmation will be administered.

ST. ANN'S FREE CHURCH, 18TH-ST., near 5th-av.—SUNDAY, morning prayer at 7½ and Holy Communion at 8. Rev. Dr. GALLAUDET will preach at 10½ A. M., and 2½ P. M. for deaf mutes. At 7½ P. M. the sermon of Rev. GEORGE W. FERGUSON will be interpreted for deaf mutes by the Rector.

ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Home Chapel, No. 29 East 29th-st., between Madison and 4th avs.—Services on SUNDAY, at 11 o'clock A. M. The Rector, Rev. Dr. PRICE, will preach. Seats free.

ST. PAUL'S REFORMED CHURCH, Reservoir-square, 40th-st., between 5th and 6th avs., Rev. A. R. THOMPSON, D. D., Pastor. Services every SUNDAY, at 10½ o'clock A. M. and 7½ o'clock P. M. Seats free. Sunday-school at 9 o'clock A. M.

ST. CLEMENT'S CHURCH, AMITY-st., between Sullivan and Macdougal sts., Rev. THEO. A. EATON, D. D., Rector.—Services 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Strangers welcomed, and seats provided.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, 2D-AV. AND 10th-st.—Rev. J. H. RYLANCE, D. D., Rector, will preach SUNDAY, 10th, at 11 A. M. and 7½ P. M. Lecture WEDNESDAY EVENINGS at 7½ o'clock.

THE REGULAR MONTHLY MISSIONARY meeting of the Missionary Union of the New-York Baptist Association will be held at the rooms, No. 76 East 9th-st., on WEDNESDAY, the 20th inst., at 10 A. M.

W. A. BACON, Superintendent,
City Mission Department.

TWENTY-FOURTH-STREET M. E. CHURCH, Rev. JOHN W. SELLECK, Pastor.—SAMUEL HALSTEAD's praying band will conduct the service at the Twenty-fourth-street M. E. Church, between 8th and 9th avs., morning, afternoon and evening, on SUNDAY, Dec. 17, 1871.

"THE BED TOO SHORT AND COVERING too Narrow," will be the theme of Rev. J. J. WHITE, Pastor of Attorney-street M. P. Church, on SUNDAY NIGHT at 7 o'clock. SUNDAY MORNING, at 10½ o'clock, on *Moving Forward.* All invited. Seats free.

THE QUESTIONS THAT JESUS ANSWERED.—The fourth lecture in this course will be delivered by Rev. STEPHEN H. TYNG, Jr., in the Church of the Holy Trinity, Madison-av. and 42d-st., on SUNDAY, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

THE FOURTH-STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 34th-st., west of Broadway and 6th-av., Rev. JOHN THOMSON, D. D., Pastor.—Divine service on SABBATH at 10½ A. M. and 3½ P. M.

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, West 22d-st., between 6th and 7th avs.—Preaching SABBATH MORNING at 10½, by Rev. GEO. H. SMYTH, of Wilmington, Del. Young people's meeting in the evening at 7½, in lecture-room. Strangers cordially invited.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF YORKVILLE.—A public meeting under the auspices of the above Association will be held in the Presbyterian Church, in 86th-st., MONDAY EVENING, Dec. 18, at 7½ o'clock. Addresses by Rev. S. H. TYNG, Jr., Rev. R. S. MCARTHUR, and others.

ZION CHURCH, MADISON-AV., CORNER 38th-st.—SUNDAY, Dec. 17, morning service at 10½ A. M. Address by Rev. C. T. WOODRUFF, Superintendent of the P. E. City Mission Society, and collection in behalf of the Society. Evening prayer, 3½ P. M.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

NOTICE.

The copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name and style of JOHN McBRIDE & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mme. MARIANIE GINESI is authorized to settle all accounts due and owing to said firm, and to give full acquittance therefor, and all accounts and demands against said firm will be adjusted and paid by her.

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NOTICE.

REDEMPTION OF 5-20 BONDS OF 1862.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Dec. 7, 1871.

By virtue of the authority given by an act of Congress approved July 14, 1870, entitled "An Act to authorize the refunding of the national debt," I hereby give notice that the principal and accrued interest of the bonds hereinbelow designated, known as Five-twenty Bonds, will be paid at the Treasury of the United States, in the City of Washington, on and after the 7th day of March, 1872, and that the interest on said bonds will cease on that day. That is to say, coupon bonds known as the SECOND SERIES, act of Feb. 25, 1862, dated May 1, 1862, as follows:

$50 from No. 1 to No. 5,460, both inclusive.
$100 from No. 1 to No. 13,093, both inclusive.
$500 from No. 1 to No. 7,964, both inclusive.
$1,000 from No. 1 to No. 17,120, both inclusive.

And registered bonds of the same act as follows:

$50 from No. 596 to No. 697, both inclusive.
$100 from No. 4,104 to No. 5,079, both inclusive.
$500 from No. 1,900 to No. 2,483, both inclusive.
$1,000 from No. 8,907 to No. 11,008, both inclusive.
$5,000 from No. 2,668 to No. 3,402, both inclusive.
$10,000 from No. 2,907 to No. 3,899, both inclusive.

Of the amount outstanding, (embraced in the numbers as above,) sixteen million ($16,000,000) dollars are coupon bonds and four million ($4,000,000) dollars are registered bonds.

Coupon bonds of the act of Feb. 25, 1862, were issued in four distinct series. Bonds of the first series (all of which have been previously called for redemption) do not bear the series designation upon them, while those of the SECOND, third, and fourth series are distinctly marked on the face of the bonds.

United States securities forwarded for redemption should be addressed to the "LOAN DIVISION," Secretary's Office, and all registered bonds should be "assigned to the Secretary of the Treasury for redemption."

GEO. S. BOUTWELL, Secretary.

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REDEMPTION OF BONDS OF THE HOUSTON AND TEXAS CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY—EXTENSION OF TIME.—Sealed proposals for the sale of bonds to the two sinking funds will be received until March 1, 1872. The amount in the sinking fund provided for the redemption of the bonds, secured by mortgage on the main line, is one hundred and twenty thousand ($120,000) dollars. The amount in the sinking fund provided for the redemption of the bonds, secured by mortgage on the Western Division, is thirty-two thousand ($32,000) dollars. Proposals should be addressed to the undersigned, and plainly indicate whether the bonds offered are of the main line or of the Western Division. The bonds offered at lowest price will be purchased, and successful bidders notified without delay.

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OFFICE OF THE NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD CO.,
No. 120 BROADWAY, Dec. 11, 1871.

THE BOOKS FOR THE TRANSFER of registered bonds will be closed on Friday, Dec. 15, preparatory to the payment of interest due Jan. 1, 1872. Such payment will be made by mailing to the address of each bondholder of record at the closing of the books a coin check for the amount of interest due.

All bondholders who have changed their Post-office address since July 1, 1871, are requested to send new address at once to this office. The books will be reopened Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1872.

A. H. BARNEY, Treasurer.

THE BANK OF NEW-YORK NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION,
NEW-YORK, Dec. 9, 1871.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held at the Banking-room, on TUESDAY, Jan. 9, 1872. Polls open from 12 to 1 P. M.

W. B. MEEKER, Cashier.

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All persons are cautioned against purchasing the following mortgage bonds of the North Hudson County Railway Company, the same having been stolen from a private party, and payment of interest and principal having been stopped thereon at the Hoboken Bank, to wit.: Of the issue of 1871, Nos. 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, ten bonds of $1,000 each, with thirty-nine coupons attached, and of the issue of 1865, Nos. 15, 16, 31, 32, 41, 42, 315, 316, 317, 318, 323, 349, 538, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 568, 479, 49, 581, 535, 8, 50, 480, 47, 87, 200, with twenty-nine coupons attached, or against purchasing similar mortgage bonds of said Company so stolen, and the numbers of which cannot now be given.

OFFICE OF THE AMERICAN SUBMARINE COMPANY,
NO. 59 LIBERTY-ST., ROOM NO. 37,
NEW-YORK, Dec. 14, 1871.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of this Company for the election of trustees to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the Company, Nos. 59 and 61 Liberty-st., Room No. 37, on MONDAY, the 1st day of January, A. D. 1872, at 11 o'clock A. M.

The question of ratifying the past acts and proceedings of the trustees and other officers will also come before the meeting.

By order of the Board.

HENRY WATERMAN, Secretary.

THE OCEAN NATIONAL BANK, OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK, NO. 229 BROADWAY, CORNER OF BARCLAY-ST., NEW-YORK, Dec. 11, 1871.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this bank for the ensuing year, will be held at their banking-rooms on TUESDAY, the 9th day of January next.

Polls open from 12 o'clock until 1 o'clock P. M.

J. S. HARTSHORNE, Cashier.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the first meeting of the stockholders of the United States Mortgage Company has been called by the corporators thereof to be held at the office of said Company, No. 50 Wall-st., in the City of New-York, on the 30th day of December, 1871, at 11 o'clock A. M., and that the first election of directors will take place at said meeting. By order of the corporators.

B. H. HUTTON, Chairman.

CHARLES TRACY, Secretary.
Dated NEW-YORK, Nov. 28, 1871.

THE CHATHAM NATIONAL BANK,
NEW-YORK, Dec. 6, 1871.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR FIFTEEN DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held at the bankinghouse, No. 190 Broadway, on TUESDAY, Jan. 9, 1872, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M.

GEO. M. HARD, Cashier.

FOURTH NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 8, 1871.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of this bank for the election of Directors and Inspectors of Election will be held at the banking-house on TUESDAY, 9th January, 1872, from 12 M. to 1 o'clock P. M.

ANTHONY LANE, Cashier.

LOST OR STOLEN—CERTIFICATE NO. 1,374 for 100 shares of Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad Preferred Stock, in the name of F. P. JAMES & CO., dated May 9, 1871. Transfer has been stopped, and all persons are cautioned against purchasing or retaining the same. Report to

S. SKAATS & BRO, 54 Broad-st., New-York.

Dated Dec. 15 1871.

OFFICE OF THE WORLD MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, NO. 160 BROADWAY,
NEW-YORK, Dec. 9, 1871.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF DIRECTORS of the World Mutual Life Insurance Company will be held at the office of the Company, on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 20, 1871, from 12 to 1 P. M.

W. F. BUCKLEY, Secretary.

NATIONAL BROADWAY BANK,
NEW-YORK, Dec. 9, 1871.

ELECTION.—THE ANNUAL ELECTION for Directors of this bank and for Inspectors of the next ensuing election, will be held at the banking-house, No. 237 Broadway, on TUESDAY Jan. 9, proximo. Poll open from 12 M. to 1 o'clock P. M.

J. L. EVERITT, Cashier.

OFFICE OF THE HAMILTON FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
NO. 11 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, DEC. 16, 1871.

AN ELECTION OF DIRECTORS OF this Company will be held at the office on TUESDAY, Jan. 2, 1872. The polls will be open from 12 M. to 2 P. M., and the transfer-books closed until that date.

J. C. WINANS, President.

JAMES GILMORE, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE LAKE SHORE AND MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY,
CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 15, 1871.

THE TRANSFER-BOOKS OF THIS Company will be opened at the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, Transfer Agents, on MONDAY, the 18th day of December, inst.

GEORGE B. ELY, Secretary.

THE NATIONAL PARK BANK OF NEW-YORK,
Dec. 14, 1871.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this bank will be held at the banking-house on TUESDAY, the 9th day of January next, from 12 M. to 1 o'clock P. M.

J. L. WORTH, Cashier.

MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK,
NO. 257 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Dec. 9, 1871.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this bank will be held at the banking-house, on TUESDAY, the 9th day of January next, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M.

A. S. APGAR, Cashier.

THE NATIONAL CITIZENS' BANK,
NEW-YORK, Dec. 12, 1871.

AN ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held at the banking-room, on TUESDAY, the 9th day of January next. Polls open from 12 M. to 1 o'clock P. M.

W. H. OAKLEY, Cashier.

THE CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 8, 1871.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this bank will be held at the banking-rooms, on TUESDAY, Jan. 9, 1872. The polls will be open from 12 o'clock M. until 1 o'clock P. M.

C. F. COLES, Cashier.

MECHANICS' NATIONAL BANK,
NEW-YORK, Dec. 8, 1871.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held at the banking-house, No. 33 Wall-st., on TUESDAY the 9th of January, 1872. The polls will open at 12 M. and close at 1 o'clock P. M.

WM. H. COX, Cashier.

BONDS WANTED—A LARGE LOT OF railroad, State, City and county bonds that will pay 10 to 12 per cent. on investment. Parties wishing to sell will find a purchaser, if description and price are satisfactory. Address Box No. 3,581, Post-office.

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ERIE ROAD—REFORM.

On the 9th inst. a meeting of a number of American holders of the stock of the Erie Railway Company was held at Delmonico's, 5th-av. Messrs. W. B. Clerke, Reuben Manley and A. D. Williams were appointed a Committee to confer with such holders of Erie Railway Company's stock as are opposed to the present management of the Road. At a subsequent session of the Committee, held on the 12th inst., Mr. John Swann, who represents the English shareholders, was invited to be present, and expressed his concurrence in the movement, and the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That all the American owners of Erie Railway Company's Stock, (whether standing in their own names or in those of other parties,) who are opposed to the present management of the Road, and desirous that the affairs of the Company shall be conducted on commercial and not on political principles, be invited to send their respective Post-office addresses to the Committee, care of Reuben Manley & Co., No. 84 Broadway, New-York, to enable the Committee to communicate with them with the view of carrying out the objects of the meeting.

(Signed,)
W. B. CLERKE, Chairman,
REUBEN MANLEY,
A. D. WILLIAMS.

AUGUST BELMONT & CO.,

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WM. HARRIS & SON,
No. 23 Vesey Pier, New-York.

THE DIRECTORS OF THE NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY, of Aberdeen and London, having it in contemplation to extend their fire business in America, invite applications for their agency in New-York.

It is indispensable that the candidates should have had great experience either as managers or agents of first-class companies, and be able to give security for such an amount as may be thought necessary by the directors.

The Northern Assurance Company was established in 1836, has a capital of two millions sterling, fully subscribed by upwards of 700 shareholders, (whose liability is unlimited,) and possesses funds in hand (fire and life) to the amount of £1,200,000. The Company is prepared to make the deposits required by the laws of the State. Applications (which should, if possible, be accompanied by reference to one or more of the leading mercantile firms in London or Liverpool) to be addressed to the general manager, A. P. FLETCHER, at the Company's offices, No. 1 Moorgate-st., London, E. C.

OFFICE OF THE ATLANTIC MUTUAL INSURANCE CO.,
NO. 51 WALL-ST., CORNER OF WILLIAM.
NEW-YORK, Dec. 16, 1871.

THE BOOKS OF THIS COMPANY will close on the 31st instant, preparatory to its annual statement. Persons holding policies on risks which shall have terminated during the year prior to the 1st of January next, are requested to furnish an account of the premiums thereon, and a statement of all claims for return of premiums, to prevent discrepancies in the accounts.

J. H. CHAPMAN, Secretary.

MERCHANTS' NATIONAL BANK,
NEW-YORK, Dec. 6, 1871.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of this bank, for the election of eleven Directors to serve the ensuing year, will be held at the banking-house, TUESDAY, Jan. 9, 1872. Polls open from 12 to 1 P. M., at No. 42 Wall-st.

J. D. VERMILYE, President.

MURRAY HILL BANK,
NEW-YORK, Dec. 15, 1871.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR thirteen (13) Directors of this Bank will be held at the banking house, corner 3d-av. and 37th-st., on TUESDAY, Jan. 16, 1872, from 12 to 1 o'clock P. M.

JAMES STRIKER, Cashier.

NINTH NATIONAL BANK,
NEW-YORK, Dec. 7, 1871.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF DIRECTORS of this bank will be held at the banking-rooms, Nos. 407 and 409 Broadway, on TUESDAY, the 9th proximo, between the hours of 12 M. and 2 P. M.

JOHN T. HILL, Cashier.

INSURANCE.

LORILLARD INSURANCE COMPANY.

In accordance with the act to provide for the incorporation of fire insurance companies, passed June 25, 1853, notice is hereby given that the books of subscription to the capital stock of this Company are now open at

NO. 152 BROADWAY,

and will remain open until the 20th inst., on or before which day payment of subscriptions will be required.

CARLISLE NORWOOD,
ZOPHAR MILLS,
NORMAN BOARDMAN, } Commissioners

NEW-YORK, Dec. 12, 1871.

STATIONERY.

DIARIES FOR 1872, FROM 25 CENTS TO $3.—Expense books, patent spring back account books, stationery and printing of every kind; orders solicited. FRANCIS & LOUTREL, No. 45 Maiden-lane.

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NEW-YORK, CORK AND LIVERPOOL.
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Sailing from New-York on SATURDAYS, from Liverpool on THURSDAYS, calling at Cork Harbor each way.

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OCEANIC..........Jan. 6, ——

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Saloon, state-rooms, smoking-room and bath-rooms in midship section, where least motion is felt. Surgeons and stewardesses accompany these steamers.

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Passengers booked to or from all parts of America, Paris, Hamburg, Norway, Sweden, India, Australia, China, &c.

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PASSENGERS PER STEAMSHIP ATLANTIC embark from the White Star Wharf, Pavonia Ferry, Jersey City, at 8 A. M., on SATURDAY, Dec. 16. J. H. SPARKS, Agent.
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Steamers sail every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY, to and from
NEW-YORK AND GLASGOW,
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Passengers booked and forwarded to and from all railway stations in Great Britain, Ireland, Germany, Norway, Sweden or Denmark and America as safely, speedily, comfortably and cheaply as by any other route or line.

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FROM GLASGOW.		FROM NEW-YORK.
Saturday, Nov. 25,	COLUMBIA,	Saturday, Dec. 16.
Saturday, Dec. 2,	AUSTRALIA,	Saturday, Dec. 23.
Saturday, Dec. 9,	EUROPA,	Saturday, Dec. 30.
Saturday, Dec. 16,	INDIA,	Saturday, Jan. 6.

And every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY thereafter from Pier 20 North River, New-York, at noon.

Rates of passage, payable in currency, to Liverpool, Glasgow or Derry:

First cabins, $65 and $75, according to location.

Cabin excursion tickets good for twelve months, securing best accommodations, $130.

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STEAM TO QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL,
From Pier No. 47 North River.

HOLLAND, BRAGG, Saturday, Dec. 16, at 9 A. M.
ENGLAND, ANDREWS, Saturday, Dec. 23, at 1 P. M.
ITALY, THOMPSON, Saturday, Dec. 30, at 7:30 A. M.
THE QUEEN, THOMAS, Saturday, Jan. 6, at 12 M.
EGYPT, GROGAN, Saturday, Jan. 13, at 7:30 A. M.
SPAIN, GRACE, Saturday, Jan. 20, at 12 M.

FOR LONDON DIRECT.

DENMARK, SUMNER, Tuesday, Dec. 19, at 10 A. M.

Passage to Liverpool, Queenstown, or London direct: Cabin, $75 and $65, currency; steerage, $28 currency.

Prepaid steerage tickets from Liverpool, Queenstown, Londonderry, Glasgow or London, $32 currency.

For further particulars apply at the Company's offices, No. 69 Broadway.
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THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN
ROYAL MAIL STEAM-SHIPS,
BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL,
CALLING AT CORK HARBOR.

RUSSIA..........Wednesday, Dec. 13
CALABRIA..........Saturday, Dec. 16
JAVA..........Wednesday, Dec. 20
CUBA..........Wednesday, Dec. 27
ABYSSINIA..........Wednesday, Jan. 3

RATES OF PASSAGE.

Cabin, $80, $100 and $130, gold, according to accommodation.

Tickets to Paris, $15, gold, additional.

Return tickets on favorable terms.

Steerage..........$30, currency.

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ONLY DIRECT LINE TO FRANCE.

THE GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY'S MAIL STEAM-SHIPS BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND HAVRE, CALLING AT BREST.

The splendid vessels on this favorite route for the Continent will sail from Pier No. 50 North River as follows:

PEREIRE..........DANRE..........Saturday, Dec. 16
ST. LAURENT..........LEMAIRE..........Saturday, Dec. 30
WASHINGTON..........ROUSSAN..........Saturday, Jan. 13
VILLE DE PARIS..........SURMONT..........Saturday, Jan. 27

PRICE OF PASSAGE IN GOLD (including wine)
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First cabin..........$125 | Second cabin..........$75

Excursion tickets at reduced rates.

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STEAMER PEREIRE, FOR BREST and Havre, will leave Pier No. 50 North River, foot of Morton-st., on SATURDAY, Dec. 16, at 9 o'clock. Passengers are requested to be on board at 8 o'clock. GEORGE MACKENZIE, Agent.

INMAN LINE FOR QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL.

Royal Mail Steamers are appointed to sail as follows:

CITY OF PARIS..........Saturday, Dec. 16, 10 A. M.
CITY OF NEW-YORK..........Saturday, Dec. 23, 2 P. M.
CITY OF BALTIMORE..........Saturday, Dec. 30, 8 A. M.
and each succeeding SATURDAY and THURSDAY, from Pier No. 45 North River.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

Payable in Gold.		Payable in Currency.	
First cabin	$75	Steerage	$30
To London	80	To London	35
To Paris	90	To Paris	38

Passengers also forwarded to Havre, Hamburg, Sweden, Norway and Denmark, at reduced rates.

Tickets can be bought here at moderate rates by persons wishing to send for their friends.

For further information, apply at the Company's office. JOHN G. DALE, Agent,
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THE LIVERPOOL AND GREAT WESTERN STEAM COMPANY will dispatch one of their first-class full-power iron-screw steam-ships from PIER NO. 46 NORTH RIVER, EVERY WEDNESDAY, as follows:

NEVADA, Capt. FORSYTH..........Dec. 20, at 1 P. M.
WYOMING, Capt. WHINERAY..........Dec. 27, at 2½ P. M.
MINNESOTA, Capt. MORGAN..........Jan. 3, at ——
IDAHO, Capt. JAS. PRICE..........Jan. 10, at ——
MANHATTAN, Capt. J. B. PRICE..Jan. 12, at ——
COLORADO, Capt. T. F. FREEMAN..Jan. 17, at ——

Cabin passage, $80, gold.

Steerage passage, (Office No. 29 Broadway,) $30, currency.

For freight or cabin passage apply to
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PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY'S LINE TO

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Steamers leave 15th and 30th each month, except when those dates fall on Sunday, then the day previous.

Dec. 30.—Steamer HENRY CHAUNCEY, Capt. A. G. GRAY, will leave Pier No. 42 North River, at 12 o'clock noon, for Aspinwall direct, connecting at Panama with steamer CONSTITUTION, Capt. ——; also connecting for all Central American and South Pacific ports. Freight for last-named ports received until 4 P. M. of Dec. 28.

Steamer GREAT REPUBLIC will leave San Francisco, Jan. 1, 1872, for Japan and China. For rates of passage, freight and all further information, apply at Company's office on the pier, foot of Canal-st.
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UNITED STATES AND BRAZIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.

REGULAR MAIL STEAMERS calling on the 23d of every month.

NORTH AMERICA, Capt. G. B. SLOCUM.....Dec. 23
MERRIMACK, Capt. WIER..........Jan. 23
SOUTH AMERICA, Capt. E. L. TINKLEPAUGH..Feb. 23

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UNITED STATES MAIL TO HAVANA, NASSAU AND KEY WEST.

ATLANTIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, Sailing regularly every THURSDAY, at 3 o'clock P. M. precisely, from Pier No. 4 North River.

COLUMBIA, Capt. E. VAN SICE, (via Key West,) Dec. 21.

MISSOURI, Capt. T. H. MORTON, (via Nassau,) Dec. 28.

MORRO CASTLE, Capt. T. S. CURTIS, (via Key West,) Jan. 4.

For freight or passage apply to
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Atlantic Mail Steam-ship Company's steamer MISSOURI, Capt. T. H. MORTON, will sail on THURSDAY, Dec. 28, at 3 o'clock P. M., precisely, from Pier No. 4 North River.

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HAVANA, PROGRESO AND VERA CRUZ.—New-York and Mexican Mail Steam-ship Line, leaving Pier 17 E. River, at 3 P. M., direct to Havana.

CLEOPATRA, Philipps, (Havana only,)..Sat., Dec. 23
CITY OF MEXICO, Timmerman..Wednesday, Jan. 3
CLEOPATRA, Phillips, (Havana only,) Satur., Jan. 13
CITY OF MERIDA, Deaken..........Tuesday, Jan. 23

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FOUR STEAMERS A WEEK.
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MAGNOLIA, Capt. PALMER, SATURDAY, Dec. 16, from Pier No. 8 North River, at 3 P. M.
WM. R. GARRISON, Agent,
No. 5 Bowling-green.

HUNTSVILLE, Capt. CROWELL, SATURDAY, Dec. 16, from Pier No. 13 North River, at 3 P. M.
R. LOWDEN, Agent,
No. 93 West-st.

VIRGO, Capt. BULKLEY, TUESDAY, Dec. 19, from Pier No. 16 East River, at 3 P. M.
MURRAY, FERRIS & CO., Agents,
Nos. 61 and 62 South-st.

HERMAN LIVINGSTON, Capt. CHEESEMAN, THURSDAY, Dec. 21, from Pier No. 36 North River, at 3 P. M. LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO., Agents,
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RAILROADS.

NEW-YORK CENTRAL & HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD.

Commencing on Monday, Nov. 13, 1871. Through Trains will leave from New Depot, 4th-av. and 42d-st.

8.00 A. M., Chicago and Montreal Express, with drawing-room cars through to Rochester and St. Albans.
10.30 A. M., Special Chicago Express, with drawing-room cars to Buffalo and Niagara Falls.
10.45 A. M., Northern and Western Express.
3.40 P. M., Special Troy Express, on Saturdays.
4.00 P. M., Montreal Express, with sleeping cars from New-York to St. Albans.
6.00 P. M., Express, with sleeping-cars for Watertown, Oswego and Canandaigua.
8.00 P. M., Pacific Express, with sleeping-cars for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls; also, for Chicago via both L. S. and M. C. Railroads; and for St. Louis via Toledo, leaves on Sundays at 8 P. M.
11.00 P. M., Express, with sleeping-cars for Troy and Albany.

All local trains running north of Yonkers, leave from new depot. Yonkers Special Trains from 30th-st., west side, as heretofore.
C. H. KENDRICK, General Passenger Agent.

SOUTH-SIDE RAILROAD OF LONG ISLAND.

Winter Arrangements, commencing Oct. 30, 1871, from Roosevelt and Grand-st. Ferries, New-York.

8:30 A. M. Mail for Patchogue, by stage, for Belleport and Fire Place.
10:00 A. M. Accommodation to Babylon.
3:30 P. M. Express for Patchogue, by stage for Belleport and Fire Place.
4:30 P. M. Accommodation for Islip, through to Patchogue on Saturdays.
5:30 P. M. Babylon Accommodation.
5:30 P. M. Accommodation for Merrick.

The 8:30 and 10:00 A. M. and the 3:30 and 5:30 P. M. trains connect at Valley Stream for Rockaway and Hempstead.
C. W. DOUGLAS, Superintendent.

See Time-Table.

LONG ISLAND RAILROAD.

On and after MONDAY, Oct. 30, 1871, trains will leave James-slip as follows:

8:30 A. M. Greenport mail train.
10:30 A. M. Roslyn, Glen Cove, Locust Valley, Huntington and Northport, Pass trains.
3:00 P. M. Riverhead and Sag Harbor Express, (through to Greenport on Saturdays.)
4:00 P. M. Express trains for Roslyn, Glen Cove, Locust Valley, Huntington and Northport.
5:30 P. M. Northport way-train.

All trains connect at Branch for Hempstead.

Sunday trains for Huntington, Northport, Rosyln, Glen Cove and Locust Valley leave Hunter's Point at 9:30 A. M. and 6 P. M.

STEAMBOATS.

TO BRIDGEPORT AND ALL POINTS on Housatonic and Naugatuck Railroad.—Fare, $1. Steamers leave Catharine-slip at 12 noon, Sundays excepted.

FOR NEW-HAVEN, HARTFORD AND THE NORTH.—Steamers leave Peck-slip for New-Haven at 3:15 and 11 P. M., connecting with road.

INSTRUCTION.

ANTHON Grammar School,

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BETWEEN 38TH AND 39TH STS.

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IN BANKRUPTCY.—IN THE DISTRICT Court of the United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of MARK T. SEYMOUR, bankrupt.—Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said Court by Mark T. Seymour, of the City of New-York, in said district, duly declared a bankrupt under the act of Congress of March, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 26th day of December, 1871, at 12 o'clock M., at the office of John Fitch, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, No. 44 Wall-street, in the City of New-York, is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest, may attend, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.—Dated New-York, on the 1st day of December, 1871.
GEO. F. BETTS, Clerk.
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of JOHN HALLORAN, bankrupt.—In Bankruptcy.—Before Mr. Henry Wilder Allen, Register in Bankruptcy.—Southern District of New-York, ss.: At the City of New-York, the 15th day of June, A. D. 1871.—To whom it may concern: The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of John Halloran, of New-York, in the County of New-York and State of New-York, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district.
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York, relative to the widening and straightening of Broadway, between Thirty-fourth-street and Fifty-ninth-street, and also the making of that part of Broadway, between Thirty-second-street and Thirty-fifth-street, and that part between Forty-second-street and Forty-seventh-street, of a greater width than one hundred feet, in the City of New-York.—We, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved and unimproved lands affected by the above-entitled proceeding, that in pursuance of the fourth section of the act of the Legislature of the people of the State of New-York, entitled "An Act in relation to the widening and straightening of Broadway, in the City of New-York, and to regulate the practice in that proceeding," passed Feb. 27, 1871, we have completed our estimate and assessment in said before-entitled matter, and that the abstract of our proposed report therein showing the awards made for damage, and the assessments imposed for benefit in said matter, has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works in the City of New-York, said abstract to remain in said office open to public inspection and examination, until the 21st day of December, 1871, when our report herein, together with our said abstract, will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court, at a special term thereof, to be held before Hon. Albert Cardozo, Justice, at the Court-house, in the City of New-York, on said 21st day of December, 1871, at the opening of the Court.—Dated New-York, Nov. 25, 1871.
JOHN Q. JONES, } Commissioners.
WILLIAM WOOD, }

CITY OF NEW-YORK, DEPARTMENT of Finance, Bureau of the Receiver of Taxes, Court-house, Park, No. 32 Chambers-st., Dec. 5, 1871.
TO TAX-PAYERS.

Notice is hereby given that an additional one per cent. will be added on the 15th inst. to all taxes unpaid previous to that day. On the 1st of January following, interest at the rate of twelve per cent. will be added, to be calculated from the 4th day of October, 1871, to the date of payment.
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WALLACK'S.

NOTICE.—The public is respectfully notified, in order to prevent confusion, that the Dress Circle seats will, from this date, be reserved during the entire evening.

THIS AND EVERY EVENING,
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE,
MR. BROUGHAM'S NEW PLAY, written expressly for this theatre, entitled
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NEW MUSIC, SCENERY AND APPOINTMENTS.

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MISS ANTOINETTE STERLING will give a concert at Steinway Hall,
SATURDAY EVENING, Dec. 16, 1871,
Commencing at 8 o'clock.

Assisted by Dr. Leopold Damrosch, S. B. Mills, Karl Eisner.

String Quartet—Dr. Leopold Damrosch, Messrs. Schuessel, Matzka, Bergner.

Male Quartet—Messrs. Bush, Rockwood, Beckett, Aiken.

FIFTH-AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH, corner 46th-st.—MONDAY EVENING, Dec 18, at 8 o'clock, GRAND CONCERT by the choir. Miss Henrietta Beebe, Soprano; Miss Agnes Palmer, Alto; Mr. Chas. Fritsch, Tenor, and Mr. W. H. Beckett, Baritone, assisted by the Von Weber Quartet and other eminent artists. Conductor, Mr. E. J. Connolly, organist. Admission $1. No reserved seats.

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DR. JOHN LORD'S UNIVERSITY course of Historical Lectures for ladies.

The above course, the subjects of which were announced on Tuesday, will commence on the 8th of January, and be continued twice a week through January, February and March, at 11½ o'clock, in
ASSOCIATION HALL.

Tickets for the course, $15; for reserved seats, $5 extra. Course tickets (green) can be exchanged at Putnam's for reserved seats.

LECTURE.—REV. C. H. FOWLER, D.D., OF Chicago, will deliver a lecture in St. John's M. E. Church, 53d-st., between Broadway and 8th-av., on TUESDAY EVENING, Dec. 19, at 7½ P. M. Subject—*Does Thinking Pay?* Tickets 50 cents, to be had at the Methodist Book Rooms, No. 805 Broadway, F. Rullman's Theatre Ticket-office, No. 114 Broadway, S. Y. Tuthill's drug-store, corner 53d-st. and 8th-av., or at the door.

MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Society of Howard Mission and Home for Little Wanderers, No. 40 New Bowery, New-York, will be held on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 20, at 4 P. M., at the chapel, as above-named, for the election of a Board of nine trustees, and for any other business proper to be done at said meeting.
Attest: J. S. HOWELL,
Secretary of the Board of Trustees.
NEW-YORK, Dec. 13, 1871.

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PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLIES.

PURCHASING AND DISBURSING PAY-MASTER'S } OFFICE, UNITED STATES NAVY, } NO. 29 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Dec. 13, 1871. }

Proposals, sealed and indorsed on envelope, "Bids for Supplies Advertised," will be received at this office until 1 o'clock, the 16th inst., for the following supplies, of the best quality, to be delivered free of expense at the Navy-yard, New-York, viz.:

BUREAU EQUIPMENT AND RECRUITING.

1,500 tons steamer coal.

To be delivered on the wharf at the Navy-yard at the rate of 500 tons per week.

Bidders are referred to the officers in charge at the Navy-yard for further information.

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PAY-MASTER'S OFFICE, UNITED STATES NAVY }
NO. 29 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Dec. 15, 1871. }

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED on envelope "Bids for Supplies Advertised," will be received at this office until 1 o'clock P. M., the 20th inst., for the following supplies of the best quality, to be delivered at the Navy-yard, New-York, viz.:

BUREAU PROVISIONS AND CLOTHING.

30,000 pounds Candles—Navy standard.

Bidders are referred to the inspector of provisions and clothing at the Navy-yard for sample and further information, and will state in their proposals the date within which they will complete deliveries, if awarded to them, which must not exceed ten days from date of order.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids that may not be deemed advantageous to the Government, and to award each article or item separate, as may be most to its interest.

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J. O. BRADFORD,
Pay Director, United States Navy.

UNITED STATES ENGINEER OFFICE, }
OSWEGO, N. Y., Dec. 15, 1871. }

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE received at this office until 12 M. MONDAY, Jan. 15, 1872, for furnishing labor and materials for removing and renewing eight hundred (800) running feet, more or less, of the superstructure of the west pier at Charlotte Harbor, N. Y.

There will be required about two hundred thousand (200,000) feet b. m. of Canada white pine timber and plank; twenty-nine thousand (29,000) pounds of drift bolts and spike, and the labor will consist of entirely removing the old timber, plank and iron, replacing them with new, and taking out and returning three hundred and fifty (350) cords, more or less, of stone.

Separate proposals will be received for each class of labor and materials, but the whole will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder in the aggregate.

Specifications and forms for bids can be obtained at this office.

The right is reserved to reject all bids deemed disadvantageous.

Contracts and bonds as usual.
JOHN M. WILSON,
Major of Engineers, U. S. Army.

THE GRAND DUKE.

A Breakfast with the Mayor of Montreal, and a Visit to the Lachine Rapids—A Buffalo Hunt with Spotted Tail's Sioux in Prospect for Alexis.

MONTREAL, Dec. 15.—The Mayor breakfasted with the Grand Duke ALEXIS this morning. The Duke expresses great satisfaction with the preparations for his reception. At breakfast the Grand Duke expressed great sympathy for the Prince of WALES, and trusted the favorable accounts now being received would be confirmed. This afternoon the Duke drives out to Lachine. No ceremony is observed in any of his proceedings.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—It is definitely arranged that the Grand Duke ALEXIS will reach this city on the 29th, and leave for St. Louis the Sunday night following. No formal reception will be extended to him in Chicago. Lieut.-Gen. SHERIDAN has extended to the Grand Duke and party an invitation to indulge in a grand buffalo hunt. It is proposed that the party shall proceed to Fort McPherson, and from the fort sixty miles south on horseback to a point where there are buffalo in large numbers. Thousands of Sioux Indians, under SPOTTED TAIL, will be on hand.

THE SUNDAY PARADE.

Meeting of the "Internationals" Last Night—The Recent Action of the Police Commissioners.

The "Internationals'" Committee of Arrangements met at No. 68 Grand-street last night to complete some details for the procession to-morrow. The Subcommittee appointed to wait upon the Working Men's Union reported that they had submitted their communication to that body, which had not taken any action yet upon it. After other minor business, a resolution thanking Mr. DAWES for his course with regard to the "International" question in Congress, and assuring him of their co-operation, was passed. The meeting then adjourned.

The following statement is made by the Commissioners, whose names are appended, in explanation of their votes upon the resolution offered by Judge BOSWORTH:

We opposed the rescinding or modification of the resolution of the Board, adopted Dec. 8, 1871, prohibiting the contemplated parade of the International societies on the Sabbath, and directing the Superintendent to take measures to prevent the same, for the following reasons:

First—The resolution was unanimously adopted, (four Commissioners being present,) after careful deliberation, and there is now no evidence that the Board, in prohibiting the parade, had erred as to the law on the subject, or their duties in the premises.

Second—The Board is especially enjoined by law to enforce every law relating to the observance of Sunday, and to protect religious meetings from disturbance, and in the enforcement of which laws the rights of all citizens without distinction, are protected and preserved.

Third—Because we believe, in common with a large majority of the community, that the Sabbath is an institution of Divine origin and that its recognition and observance as such by the people is the foundation of whatever is elevating and honorable in the history of our country.

Fourth—Because the people have a right to expect and to demand of the Commissioners, as conservators of the public peace, and in the interest of law and order, so to execute the laws in relation to the Sabbath that the commonwealth shall receive no detriment.

HENRY SMITH,
BENJAMIN F. MANIERRE.

DEC. 14, 1871.

How Julien Treated His Musicians.

Several musicians called on Inspector WALLING, at Police Head-quarters, last night, and desired to have M. JULIEN arrested on a charge of fraud. They alleged that M. JULIEN had been paid $2,000 by the Committee of Reception of the Grand Duke ALEXIS for furnishing the music at the Academy of Music and on other occasions, and that he had not paid them or any of the performers for their services. They said that M. JULIEN was intending to leave for Europe today by the French steamer, and that he intended to defraud them of their dues. The Inspector informed them that the matter was one with which the Police could not interfere, and advised them to apply this morning for an order of arrest in a civil suit.

German Democratic General Committee.

At the meeting of the German Democratic General Committee, last evening, a delegation of the German Reform Democracy, headed by Messrs. OSWALD OTTENDORFER, MARCUS OTTERBURG and other members of the General Committee, formally withdrew from the latter organization, because it had failed to carry out its pledges, given before the election, to aid in the cause of reform.

German Republican Central Committee.

At the meeting of the German Republican Central Committee, last evening, the Executive Committee reported that a committee had been sent to Washington to confer with the authorities there in reference to the claims of the German Republicans to recognition on the part of the Administration.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

NEW-YORK.

Major-Gen. DODGE, of Iowa, is at the Metropolitan Hotel.

Gov. JEWELL, of Connecticut, called on Collector ARTHUR yesterday.

Judge J. J. MONELL, of Newburg, is at the Albemarle Hotel.

R. ROSMASSEN, who recently shot himself, died at Bellevue yesterday.

The ball was up at Central Park yesterday. The skaters were plenty.

The Occidental Club gave their first ball at Irving Hall, last evening.

Lieut. ALEXANDER LEDENSNER, of the Russian Navy, is at the Maison Dorée.

Gov. MARSHALL JEWELL, of Connecticut, and Gen. BLAKESLEY, of Utica, are at the Fifth-avenue Hotel.

WM. H. FLORENCE and HAWLEY D. CLAPP yesterday justified in $100,000 as the bondsmen of THOMAS C. FIELDS.

The second annual ball of Derry Walls Lodge, No. 2, of Loyal Orangemen was held at Apollo Hall last evening.

Gen. D. R. LAMAREAUX, of London, and Lieut. DANGERFIELD, of the Royal Navy, are at the Sturtevant House.

The dwelling-house No. 296 Hudson-street, owned and occupied by GEO. WINTER, was slightly damaged by fire yesterday.

Ex-Attorney-General E. R. HOAR, of Massachusetts, and Senator W. T. HORROBIN, of Vermont, are at the Westminster Hotel.

ETHAN ALLEN lectured last evening in University-place on "The Law and Practice of the Federal Courts." There was a large house.

The regular meeting of the Twenty-first Ward German Association was held last night at No. 645 Third-avenue. This Club now boasts 567 members.

Judge E. O. PERRINE, of Albany; Judge A. K. PALMER, of Chicago, and Col. TAYLOR, of the United States Army, are at the Grand Central Hotel.

Mr. W. L. ORMSBY, Jr., addressed the Liberal Club, at Plimpton Hall, last night, on the "Positivist Philosophy." Mr. WILCOX commented on the lecture.

Dr. JOHN LORD delivered his second lecture last evening on "Papal Supremacy," at Association Hall. The lecture was entertaining and highly instructive.

EZEKIEL C. WYSHAM was committed, yesterday, by Justice DOWLING for stealing $36 from his employers, H. E. PICKETT & Co., No. 205 Fulton-street.

MATHIAS DEGLER, of Orange, N. J., was committed, yesterday, by Justice DOWLING on a charge of stealing $60 from THEODORE HEGEMAN, of No. 65 Bayard-street.

FRANK LAFFERTY, driver of a street-car, was caught, yesterday, between the wall of the depot at Tenth-avenue and Fifty-first-street and a car, and was seriously injured.

CHARLES A. REGNE, eighteen years of age, died yesterday, in Park Hospital, from injuries received by being crushed between a tug and a steam boat at Pier No. 36 North River.

An inquest was held, yesterday, by Coroner SCHIRMER in the case of ANTONIO HOFFMAN, who was run over on Tuesday, at Sixth-street and Avenue B, by a coach driven by an unknown man.

The next lecture in the free course of scientific lectures, at the Cooper Union, will take place this evening. Subject, "The Structure and Life of Coral Islands." Lecturer, Dr. ADRIAN J. EBELL.

Senators CONOVER and BITTLE, of New-Jersey; Lieut.-Gov. JOHN L. MARGE, Jr., of Virginia; Hon. H. B. HURLBERT, of Cleveland, and Hon. A. RUNYON, of New-Jersey, are at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

ISAAC H. HUNTER, the talented colored orator, lectured in the large hall of Cooper Institute, last evening, on "Universal Amnesty." The attendance was large, and the applause enthusiastic.

THOMAS MCQUEEN and GEORGE BREHIM were committed, yesterday, by Justice DOWLING, on a charge of breaking into the auction-store of JACOB BOGART, No. 1 North William-street, and stealing articles of small value.

The Lyric Coterie, composed of a select body of young men, gave their first reception this season at Trainor's Hall, last evening. The invitations were very carefully distributed, and the company was of an unexceptionable character.

JAMES SHANNON, a bricklayer, who lived at Forty-second-street and Second-avenue, yesterday fell from the scaffolding of a building at Mission-place and Park-street, and was almost instantly killed.

The New-England Society met last evening at Delmonico's, and elected ELLIOT C. COWDIN, President; ISAAC H. BAILEY, Vice-President; LUTHER B. WYMAN, Treasurer; and L. P. HUBBARD, Secretary.

JOHN DRAKE, of No. 400 Madison-street, being caught in the act of attempting to break into the store of JOHN FLANNAGAN, No. 215 Mulberry-street, was committed for trial, yesterday, at the Tombs Police Court.

Messrs. LEONARD D. ST. GEORGE, JOHN GRANT and WASHINGTON DILL were appointed clerks at the Custom-house yesterday. Mr. SELAH HILER was appointed for temporary duty, and THOMAS HILL Weight Inspector.

The Coroner's jury in the case of OSCAR PEPPY, who was run over and killed at night by a Belt line car yesterday, brought in a verdict censuring the City authorities for not properly lighting "the streets in the vicinity where the accident occurred."

On the Thursday evening next following Christmas, Rev. THOS. GUARD, late of South Africa, will deliver a lecture in the Thirty-seventh-street M. E. Church, between Second and Third avenues. The particulars may be found among our religious notices of today.

In the United States Circuit Court, yesterday, in the case of SAMUEL B. KITTLE and others against RICHARD W. FROST and others, Judge BLATCHFORD decided that the plaintiffs are entitled to perpetual injunction and no account of profits.

Many leading citizens met at the rooms of the American Geographical Society, in the Cooper Institute, yesterday afternoon, to discuss a proposed memorial to Congress advocating the establishment of an American college at Pekin, China. It is proposed to use for this purpose the Chinese Indemnity Fund.

Judge BRADY rendered a decision yesterday in the case of Dr. BURN against the *Agriculturist*, on the motion to strike out certain testimony relating to the efficacy of certain medicines of Dr. BURN, and as to whether they accomplished what they were advertised to perform. The suit was brought to recover damages for an alleged libel on the doctor, published in the columns of the *Agriculturist*. Judge BRADY denies the motion.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

Justice TAPPEN has issued a mandamus, requiring the Assessors of the town of Rye to certify on oath to the correctness of the assessment-rolls prepared by them.

On Thursday evening an unknown man, supposed to be from Brooklyn, was struck by a Harlem Railway locomotive at Mott Haven, but, though very seriously injured, there are hopes of his recovery.

The proceedings of the Circuit Court and Court of Oyer and Terminer for Westchester County will be resumed at the Court-house, White Plains, on Monday next, when it is expected that the convict MORGAN will be placed on trial for killing a colored fellow-convict named WALKER, at the State Prison, Sing Sing.

WILLIAM LEE, a hostler at Ward's Hotel, Mott Haven, while crossing the bridge at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth-street on Thursday night, heard a cry for help, and proceeding in the direction from which the sounds came, discovered an unknown man in the canal. He was transferred to the Police and properly cared for.

LONG ISLAND.

Some misstatements have been published concerning the so-called compromise in regard to reading the Bible in the school at Hunter's Point. The report that the Catholic children are permitted to remain in their class-rooms during the daily reading of the Bible, is altogether incorrect.

Great dissatisfaction prevails in Long Island City over the rate of assessment for ward taxation, which it is claimed is so excessive as to amount to confiscation.

Notice has been served on the Town Clerk of Newtown, by members of the Reform Association, to test the correctness of the Justices' and Constables' bills, which were lately passed by the Town Board. This action brings the matter before the County Board of Supervisors, who will have to pass a second time on the bills.

STATEN ISLAND.

The Coast Wrecking Company has succeeded in raising the coal barge which sank off Stapleton loaded with 1,000 tons of coal for the frigate *Wabash*.

Last evening an express-wagon came in contact with another team on Vanderbilt-avenue, Clifton, killing one of the horses, which was valued by the owner at $500.

On the arrival of the bark *Jeanie* at the Upper Quarantine Grounds, a young seaman named PAUL SCHROEDER fell from the rigging, breaking his thigh, dislocating his shoulder and tearing open his side on a belaying-pin. He was removed to the Seamen's Retreat at Stapleton, and it is thought that he may survive his injuries.

NEW-JERSEY.

The first train over the New-Jersey West Line Railroad made the trip from Baskingridge to Summit yesterday.

The engineers are at work locating and grading the extension of the Lehigh Valley Road from Easton to Perth Amboy.

The loss by the Paterson fire is now put at $200,000; insurance, (already published,) $100,000; number of persons thrown out of employment, 212.

Mr. SAM SLOAN, President of the Delaware, Lackawana and Western Railroad Company, has given $1,000 to the Newark Conference Camp-meeting Association.

One hundred and fifty cases of small-pox are reported at Union Hill, which has, unfortunately, no hospital. The greatest ravages are in Jefferson-street, where it first broke out.

The new Board of Directors of the New-York and Long Branch Railroad are pushing the work earnestly, and have already commenced building the bridge over the Raritan River, near Perth Amboy.

The will of the late THOMAS S. ALEXANDER, Esq., was admitted to probate by the Surrogate of Essex County yesterday. It represents property amounting to $100,000, which is to be equally divided among the children of the deceased.

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Passengers Sailed.

In steam-ship Rising Star, for Aspinwall.—For San Francisco—Capt Eliphalet Smith, Capt. J. A. Pennell and wife, Mr. Wanress, wife and 2 children, Geo. H. Turner and wife, Charles Salter and wife, Mrs. Agnes H. Connell and child, Thomas Bracomer, Mrs. J. H. Coggeshall, daughter and child, William Smith, Rev. Vincent de Villas, Mrs. M. Adolph, H. H. Lee, Frederick Turrell, T. R. Minturn, jr., Charles E. Scranton, Robert Strong, Dr. Foster, E. R. Hindry, Charles Schuman, Henry Worth. For Aspinwall—J. W. Hastings and wife, S. P. Fiske and wife, Manuel J. Santos, S. McClung, wife, daughter and 2 children, Miss North, Anaca L. de Punargo and son, G. Von Duhn, Dr. B. Watson Davies, F. B. Lyons, R. P. Evans, E. G. Tyrell and wife, Miss Ansell, George E. Herner, Manuel del Pino, V. P. Hurtado, S. P. Ellis, R. Cespedes, J. A. McNiel, Miss M. Roca, James Barber, Eustice de Codova, Joseph S. Spinney and wife, Miss Fannie Herrick, Edward White, C. C. Hopper, O. Foster Nichols, E. C. Spencer, W. Walton, Mrs. T. J. Scott, Capt. W. Coniay and child, J. M. Partridge, C. Nuyen, M. Nuyen, Abdon de la Suente, J. D. Conter, Miss McPherson.

Passengers Arrived.

DEC. 15.—*In steam-ship Tyrian, from Leghorn.*—F. E. R. Chubbock, Amadeo Colonna.

DEC. 15.—*In steam-ship Australia, from Glasgow.*—Mrs. Matthews, George Matthews, Robert McDonald, Daniel Drummond, Annie Cameron, Mrs. Henderson and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, Wm. R. Williams, George H. Fullar, Thomas Willis, Mrs. Campbell.

MINIATURE ALMANAC—THIS DAY.
Sun rises……7:18 | Sun sets……4:33 | Moon sets…9:55
HIGH WATER—THIS DAY.
Sandy Hook..11:11 | Gov. Island.12:00 | Hell Gate.. 1:22

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

NEW-YORK……….FRIDAY, Dec. 15.

Cleared.

Steam-ships Holland, (Br.,) Bragg, Liverpool, National Steam-ship Co.; Calabria, (Br.,) McMicken, Liverpool, C. G. Franklyn; City of Paris, (Br.,) Mirehouse, Liverpool, John G. Dale; Atlantic, (Br.,) Perry, Liverpool, J. Hyde Sparks; Pereire, (Fr.,) Danre, Havre, National Steam-ship Co.; Fanita, Doane, Philadelphia, Lorillard Steam-ship Co.; Fannie, Fenton, Philadelphia, Lorillard Steam-ship Co.; Rising Star, Conner, Aspinwall, Pacific Mail Steam-ship Co.

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Arrived.

Steam-ship Australia, (Br.,) Hedderwick, Glasgow Dec. 2 and Moville 3d, with mdse. and 217 passengers to Henderson Bros. Dec. 6, lat. 53 28, lon. 30 32, passed bark Albatross, bound E.; 11th, lat. 44 37, lon. 54 13, passed a Cunard steamer bound E.; 14th, lat. 40 15, lon. 71, passed a Cunard steamer bound E.

Steam-ship Regulator, Freeman, Wilmington, N. C., 3 ds., with naval stores to Lorillard Steam-ship Co.

Steam-ship Wilmington, Cole, Galveston Dec. 6 and Key West 10th, with mdse. and passengers to Chas. H. Mallory & Co. Dec. 13, off Hatteras, passed steam-ship Weybossett, hence for Havana.

Steam-ship Ellen S. Terry, Salyear, Newbern 3 ds., with naval stores, &c., to Murray, Ferris & Co.

Steam-ship Tyrian, (Br.,) Greig, Leghorn Nov. 14, Marseilles 20th, and Malaga 25th, with mdse. and passengers to Henderson Bros. Passed Gibraltar Nov. 26; experienced strong N. W. winds throughout the entire passage. The T. brings 13 passengers.

Steam-ship Niagara, Walker, Richmond, City Point and Norfolk, with mdse. and passengers to Old Dominion Steam-ship Co.

Steam-ship Charleston, Berry, Charleston Dec. 13, with mdse. and passengers to Henry R. Morgan & Co.

Steam-ship Panther, Mills, Philadelphia, for Boston.

Steam-ship Rattlesnake, Brewester, Philadelphia, for Providence.

Bark John Banfield, (of Scilly,) Davis, Mauritius Sept. 9 via Boston 8 ds., with sugar to J. S. Farlow—vessel to Geo. Fulley. Put into Boston for orders.

Bark Harzburg, (N. G.,) Kuhlken, Bremen 54 ds., with mdse. and 115 passengers to Oelrichs & Co. Came the northern passage and had strong westerly gales; lost and split sails; has been 22 ds. W. of Sable Island; has had two deaths among the passengers on the voyage.

Bark Jupiter, (N. G.,) Lietke, Rotterdam 58 ds., with mdse. to order—vessel to Funch, Edye & Co. Came a southern passage and had strong N. W. gales, and been 23 ds. west of Bermudas; Dec. 14, 80 miles S. E. from Sandy Hook, passed a schooner bottom up, painted black, and of about 150 tons burden.

Bark Fedelma, (of London,) Hamlyn, Demerara 28 ds., with sugar to Howland & Aspinwall. Has been 14 ds. N. of Hatteras, with N. W. gales.

Bark Cardenas, Sandberg, New-Orleans 20 ds., with mdse. to order—vessel to James E. Ward & Co. Has had strong N. W. winds up to Hatteras, and been 5 ds. from thence with pleasant weather.

Bark Bachelors, (of Yarmouth, N. S.,) Tooker, Ardrossan 56 ds., with pig-iron to order—vessel to Boyd & Hincken.

Brig Florence, Vaughan, Mystic, in ballast to C. H. Mallory & Co.

Schr. Setagawa, (of Gloucester,) Bryant, Mayaguez, P. R., 14 ds., with fruit to T. J. Madge—vessel to B. J. Wenberg. Left in port schr. O. M. Marrett, Clara Montgomery, S. C. Noyes, Rebecca M. Atwood, for New-York, waiting; schr. Old Chad, for Charleston, to sail Dec. 3.

Schr. Voyageur, (of Brixham,) Varwell, Zante 70 ds., with currants to Chamberlain, Phelps & Co.—vessel to George F. Bulley.

Schr. Malanta, (of Parrsboro, N. S.,) McBurnie, Windsor, N. S., with plaster to Crandall, Berteaux & Co.

Schr. Chillion, Winslow, Portland, with lumber to George E. Holyoke & Co.

Schr. White Wing, Antone, Baltimore, 4 ds., with coal to Maryland Coal Co.

Schr. Breeze, Allen, Baltimore 5 ds., with coal to Harlem Gas Co.

Schr. Maggie P. Smith, Grace, Newbern, N. C., 6 ds., with naval stores to Jas. Patterson.

Schr. Lucia, Murchison, Jones, Wilmington, N. C., 7 ds., with cotton and naval stores to E. S. Powell.

Schr. C. & N. Rogers, Small, Virginia.

Sloop Lady Adams, Drisko, Quincey Point 21 ds.

BELOW—Bark Cyclone, (Br.,) Forbes, from Antwerp 60 ds.; by pilot-boat Geo. W. Blunt, No. 11.

WIND—Sundown, light, N. E., cloudy.

By Telegraph.

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Arr. steamers Leopard, from Philadelphia; Centipede, from do.; Aries, from do.; Glaucus, from do.; bark E. H. Yarrington, from Smyrna.

Arr. this P. M. steamer William Kennedy, from Baltimore; ship William Ross, from Antwerp; bark Guinivere, from Ardrossan.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 15.—Arr. steam-ship James Adger, from New-York.

LEWES, Del., Dec. 15.—Passed in yesterday, barks Princess Alexandra, from New-York, and Daring, from Portland.

FORTRESS MONROE, Va., Dec. 15.—Arr. brig Francis Jane, from Baltimore for Rio Janeiro.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 15.—Arr. steam-ships Lees, from New-York; Oriental, from Boston. Cld. steam-ship North Point, for Baltimore; bark Maggie, for Montevideo.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Dec. 15.—Arr. schrs. Alice & Carrie, G. Crosby, Tangier, for Boston; A. L. Butler, Baltimore, for do.; Tom Benning, Crescent Lodge, Elizabethport, for do.; Starlight do., for Pembroke; David Wassan, Hoboken, for Salem; Alice, Newport, for St. John, N. B.

Sld. steamer Centipede, bark Jennie Cobb, brig Minerva; schrs. Alice, Carrie G. Crosby, A. L. Butler, J. W. Hall, George P. Trigg, Amanda Hall, James Ponder, Thomas Clyde, Longewood, Mary G. Frye, Mary G. Collins and Island Belle.

Foreign Ports.

HAVANA, Dec. 15.—The steam-ship Francis Wright sld. for New-York today.

HALIFAX, Dec. 15.—The tug Goliath has returned from the wreck of the bark Breamish, and reports all the crew saved except the carpenter and a seaman. The body of the carpenter was found. The vessel is fast breaking up.

At Cape Canso, Saturday, there were twenty-two vessels from the Newfoundland Banks and various ports of the lower Provinces seeking shelter.

European Marine News.

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 15—6 P. M.—Arr. steam-ship Algeria, Le Messurier, New-York, for Liverpool.

LONDONDERRY, Dec. 15.—The Allan line steam-ship North American, from Portland, for Liverpool, touched at this port today and proceeded.

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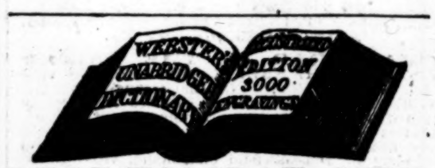

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